

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAHI —conold.	Malda	Malda	...	0'15	0'26	...	0'71	...	0'22	0'11	1'75	1'15	0'27	0'37	0'12
		Chanchal	0'30	...	0'10	...	0'03	0'27	0'08	0'09	0'79	0'30	1'47	0'17	2'62	...	0'36	0'26	2'00
		Gazol	1'15	1'00	...	0'60	1'80	2'85	4'30	...	2'10	...	0'45	0'10	4'40
		Sibganj	0'39	...	0'14	0'15	...	1'65	0'55	...	2'12	1'75	0'03	0'06
		Gomastapur	0'40	0'32	0'74	1'88	...	3'42	1'61
	Dacca	Nowabganj	1'30	1'36	1'00
		Munshiganj	0'07	0'08	1'05	0'59	0'36	1'10	0'43	0'25	0'27	...	1'03
		Dacca	1'05	0'22	1'24	0'05	0'07	0'60	0'16	0'67	0'25	0'26	0'25
		Nawabganj	0'02	0'26	0'52	0'18	0'07	0'49	2'04	0'32	0'15
		Narayanganj	0'69	0'30	1'08	0'07	...	0'48	0'44	0'10	0'09	0'71	0'05	0'02	0'07	0'31	0'03	0'05
Dacca.	Mymensingh	Narsingdi	1'05	0'75	1'27	2'75	0'24	0'02	0'09	0'87	0'45	0'14	0'02	0'05	0'03	...	1'10	0'24	0'59	0'12
		Manikganj	0'46	0'32	2'00	0'13	0'60	1'00	0'05	0'47
		Joydebpur	0'23	0'62	2'25	1'78	...	0'04	0'25	0'54	0'78	0'99	0'57	0'48	0'32	...	0'08	1'04	0'25	0'40
		Kapasia	1'72	0'75	0'56	0'49	0'39	0'15	0'34	0'57	...	0'05	0'10	0'75	...
		Kishorganj	5'09	0'10	0'35	0'22	1'60	...	0'10	0'02	...	0'05	0'58	0'27	0'61	0'2	0'24	0'09	...	0'18
	Faridpur	Atia (Tangail)	0'31	...	0'71	0'43	0'22	0'21	1'20	0'12
		Sarisabari	1'45	0'05	1'18	0'10	0'30	...	0'38	0'10	0'25	0'75	0'23	1'30
		Mymensingh	1'49	...	0'07	0'15	1'33	0'05	...	0'35	2'31	0'16	0'15	1'31
		Jamalpur	0'46	...	0'14	0'09	0'60	0'02	0'10	0'02	...	0'71	0'22	1'22	2'09	1'16	0'03	...	0'13	...
		Netrakona	0'04	1'08	0'72	0'35	0'02	0'03	1'04	0'02	2'34	2'10	1'04	0'28	1'18	...	0'05	0'94	0'65	...
Bakarganj	Pingoa (a)	...	...	1'00	1'30	3'92	1'20	0'96	0'30	5'62	3'70	3'56	3'60	0'20	...	...	...	0'50	...	...	...
	Durapur	0'19	0'45	0'20	0'22	...	0'23	0'11	1'00	...	0'95	2'68	1'35	3'11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(Town)	0'25	...	...	0'12	1'08	...	0'35	...	...	1'92	0'93	4'06	2'05	1'17	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dewanganj	...	...	...	0'14	...	0'24	...	...	...	0'30	2'45	0'95	0'15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur	Nalitabari
		Madaripur	0'55	...	0'13	...	0'25	0'82	0'36	...	1'06	...	0'89	0'36	0'09	0'26	...
		Faridpur	0'05	0'08	0'13	0'41	0'58	0'61	0'37	0'02	0'08	0'39	...
		Rajbari (Gos- tundo)	0'07	0'09	0'24	0'12	0'62	0'03	0'71	0'04	0'15	0'04
		Haridaspur	0'08	0'14	0'31	...	0'19	0'32	1'12	0'10	0'25	...	0'75	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'15	0'72	0'40	...
Chittagong.	Takerhat	0'09	0'07	0'15	0'06	0'08	0'55	0'88	0'01	...	...	0'79	0'21	0'29	...	0'28	0'01	0'03	...	1'06	1'29
	Bhanga	0'07	0'12	...	...	...	0'62	0'25	...	...	...	0'42	0'65	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'03	...
	Pangsa	0'5	0'19	0'65	...	...	0'36	0'15	...	...	...	0'35	0'15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baliakandi	0'04	0'09	0'27	...	0'04	0'15	0'67	...	...	0'15	0'26	...	...	...	0'02	...	...	...	1'93	0'21
	Bhanga	...	0'43	...	...	...	1'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'06	...	...	...	...	0'32
	Palong (a)	...	0'50	0'59	...	...	0'50	...	...	...	...	4'50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali	0'01	0'06	0'58	0'08	0'62	0'38	0'06	...	0'04	0'76	1'74	0'51	0'11	0'20	0'15	...
		Barguna	...	2'25	0'15	0'10	0'9	0'85	1'15	0'07	0'75	...	0'45	0'2	0'15	0'08	0'65	0'25	...
		Pirgajpur	0'37	...	0'20	1'70	0'40	...	0'50	0'12	0'35	0'12	0'48
		Barisal	...	0'20	1'08	...	0'80	0'72	0'04	0'12	0'33	0'02	...	0'10	0'25	0'05
Gournadi		...	0'20	0'70	...	0'22	0'75	...	...	0'60	0'48	1'95	0'40	0'25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'15
Chittagong	Bhola	...	0'40	0'64	...	0'18	0'95	...	0'05	0'12	0'25	0'15	0'05	0'28	...	0'07	...	...	0'20	...	0'02
	Danlekhan	...	0'22	0'65	0'03	0'47	0'46	0'34	...	0'62	1'30	0'25	0'24	0'25	...	...	0'03	0'08	...	0'30	0'27
	Banphal	...	0'45	...	0'35	0'25	0'27	...	0'06	0'88	1'15	...	...	...	0'24	0'06	0'32	0'29	0'05	...	...
	Cox's Bazar	0'07	0'09	0'31	0'07	0'02	...	...	0'11	1'65	0'75	0'85	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'12	0'05
	Chittagong	0'02	1'88	1'08	0'37	0'21	0'16	0'09	0'02	0'04	0'51	0'03	0'01	...	0'29	0'06	0'04	0'16	0'01	0'03	...	
	Kutubdia	0'10	...	...	...	1'55	...	...	...	0'48	0'33	...	0'24	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'20	...
	Satkania	...	...	...	0'45	0'22	1'60	1'15	1'02	0'54	...	...	...	...	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kodala	2'40	0'95	...	1'55	0'16	0'26	1'20	...	0'20	...	0'71	...	0'20	0'10	0'50	0'55	0'23	0'10	...	0'40	
	Misraal	0'40	0'47	...	0'10	0'10	0'30	1'55	...	2'50	0'45	0'75	0'17	0'29	1'56	...	...	...	...	1'03	...
	Tippera	Coomilla	1'28	1'17	0'58	0'42	0'22	0'20	0'55	1'05	1'07	0'14	1'17
Chandpur		1'56	0'08	...	...	...	1'08	0'81	...	...	0'25	0'10	...	...	...	...	0'25	0'05	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria		0'54	...	0'61	1'45	...	0'11	0'12	0'75	...	1'71	0'04	0'35	0'05	...	...	0'09	0'08	0'24	...	...
Ramchandrapur		0'4	2'72	1'42	...	...	...	...	0'70	1'25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'07	...	...	...
Nasiragar		...	0'24	0'35	0'47	...	...	0'45	0'62	0'40	...	1'15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daudkandi		...	0'45	1'41	0'65	...	0'30	0'78	0'09	0'11	0'70	0'12	1'25	0'04	0'04	...	0'15	...	...	...	...
Kasba		1'55	1'10	...	...	0'35	...	0'74	...	0'65	...	...	0'02	...	...	...	...	1'15	0'12	...	0'25
Lakshmi		0'35	0'55	2'22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonkhali		Nonkhali	0'04	0'25	0'94	...	0'02	0'42	0'44	0'02	1'12	4'25	1'54	1'18	0'25	0'20	...	0'80	0'08	0'76
		Peal	1'32	1'66	...	1'05	0'05	0'22	...	0'45	...	2'36	0'65	0'79	0'05	0'21	0'30	0'04	...	1'12	0'66	0'04
	Harishpur	...	0'82	0'24	0'10	...	...	2'23	...	1'74	1'02	0'21	0'69	...	...	0'06	...	...	1'26	1'66	0'06
	Ramganj	...	1'20	0'20	0'07	0'10	...	...	0'28	0'11	0'25	0'72	0'69	0'16	...	0'06	0'20	...	1'03	...	...
	Chhaganaiya	0'07	0'70	1'42	...	...	...	0'29	...	...	0'94	1'15	0'90	...	0'22	0'25	0'2	...	0'06	0'20	...
Chittagong	Hatiya	0'03	0'87	...	0'26	0'23	0'60	...	3'17	1'30	0'30	...	1'35	...	0'22	0'14	0'10	0'16	...	0'33	0'15	
	Lakhimpur	1'03	...	0'40	...	0'40	...	...	...	0'40	0'80	2'65	0'80	0'65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bandarban	1'10	0'62	0'61	0'35	0'21	0'18	0'77	...	0'76	0'92	...	0'40	0'10	0'09	0'04	...	...	0'12	0'18	1'48
	Warkal	0'29	0'10	...	...	0'16	0'14	0'26	...	0'90	0'30	0'06	...	...	0'09	0'60	0'40	1'15	0'20	1'91	

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1921—concl'd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 30th Sept. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 30th Sept. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.	
...	1.32	...	0.45	...	0.57	3.06	...	13	11.0	10.48	10.00	3.06	54.44	41.69	Malda	Malda	RAJSHAHI—concl'd.	
...	0.50	3.45	1.25	...	0.43	0.11	...	1.90	...	15	10.3	10.91	9.86	2.62	43.45	47.84	Chanchal.	...		
...	0.40	...	...	0.61	...	...	...	3.60	...	15	10.7	27.75	10.26	4.40	66.61	45.25	Gazol.	...
...	...	...	0.20	0.25	0.16	...	...	0.02	...	9	10.9	6.87	9.38	1.75	36.00	40.46	Sibganj.	...
...	1.00	9	9.3	8.67	6.84	3.12	34.56	28.80	Gomastapur.	...	DAKKA.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11.2	4.66	6.88	1.36	23.09	39.40	Nawabganj.	...
...	...	0.55	0.42	0.28	0.11	1.75	...	...	...	12	12.5	9.72	19.56	1.75	52.26	52.37	Munshiganj	Dacca
...	...	0.42	0.44	1.84	0.08	0.65	...	...	...	13	11.5	8.26	9.15	1.84	47.40	48.64	Dacca	...
0.05	0.45	0.15	0.58	0.45	0.75	0.24	12	7.7	8.00	5.66	2.04	40.97	46.77	Nawabganj.	...	Mymensingh	
...	0.03	0.07	0.34	2.08	0.08	1.64	...	...	...	11	11.8	8.71	9.64	1.64	51.78	50.60	Narayanganj.	...
0.42	0.46	0.92	0.15	2.75	1.83	0.24	...	...	...	19	10.7	17.28	8.01	2.75	60.30	46.87	Narsingdi.	...
0.11	...	0.59	1.65	...	1.60	...	...	...	...	11	10.5	9.08	8.23	2.04	42.32	42.83	Manikganj.	...
...	...	0.54	0.47	0.52	0.42	0.25	20	12.6	14.67	9.71	1.90	58.07	50.94	Joydebpur.	...	DAKKA.	
...	...	0.10	0.30	0.80	7.10	0.09	...	...	...	14	12.8	14.17	8.66	7.10	51.46	50.88	Kapasia.	...
...	...	0.24	1.94	1.97	1.23	0.11	...	...	...	15	13.7	15.32	12.64	1.97	59.48	60.08	Kishoreganj	Mymensingh
...	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9.9	4.95	8.38	1.20	34.65	42.90	Atia (Tangail).	...
...	0.10	...	0.38	0.95	0.37	0.30	14	8.4	7.69	6.10	1.45	37.85	47.45	Sarisabari.	...	Mymensingh	
...	...	1.53	0.27	0.07	3.77	0.68	...	...	...	11	14.8	13.09	14.11	3.77	49.01	64.69	Mymensingh.	...
...	...	0.87	...	0.12	2.40	0.59	...	...	...	13	13.1	11.87	12.80	2.40	39.88	55.52	Jamalpur.	...
0.03	...	3.20	1.58	1.24	2.50	0.58	0.02	...	...	12	15.5	21.60	16.01	3.20	88.98	72.33	Netrokona.	...
...	7	7.6	...	6.63	32.29	Pingna.	...	DAKKA.	
...	3.40	0.75	0.97	1.22	...	...	...	...	...	15	14.0	32.27	19.46	5.82	121.45	106.67	Durgapur.	...
...	...	...	...	0.19	4.75	0.45	...	...	...	13	12.7	15.88	13.18	4.75	54.22	63.10	Sherpur (Tena).	...
...	...	...	1.78	...	2.02	0.32	...	...	...	8	10.4	16.04	11.52	4.05	95.80	55.41	Dewanganj.	...
...	...	0.26	3.73	0.28	9	12.4	8.82	14.85	3.73	62.10	76.83	Nalitabari.	...	Faridpur...	
...	0.07	0.82	0.17	...	1.81	...	0.35	...	...	12	11.1	8.10	8.23	...	43.07	45.40	Madaripur	...
...	0.07	0.2	0.13	0.52	0.45	0.78	...	...	...	10	11.8	5.00	9.24	0.98	29.31	47.23	Faridpur.	...
...	0.25	0.15	0.74	0.48	0.20	0.81	0.03	...	...	11	10.7	4.80	8.07	0.81	38.11	42.08	Rajbari (Gaulando).	...
...	0.29	0.21	0.02	0.97	0.41	0.12	16	10.3	7.08	6.34	1.12	42.68	47.69	Haridaspur.	...	Bakarganj	
0.06	0.21	0.33	0.46	0.82	0.28	0.36	...	...	...	13	10.6	7.56	7.37	1.29	43.92	56.75	Takhat.	...
0.05	0.03	0.63	0.54	0.55	0.44	1.08	...	...	...	9	8.5	5.78	6.29	1.08	45.19	42.80	Bhanga.	...
0.79	...	1.80	0.20	...	...	...	0.45	1.40	...	12	9.3	5.83	5.39	1.80	40.86	44.16	Pangna.	...
0.01	...	0.16	0.34	0.14	0.14	0.20	12	9.1	4.92	6.15	1.23	46.37	45.23	Ballakandi.	...	Bakarganj	
...	0.04	0.11	0.30	0.65	0.09	6	12.1	4.84	7.58	1.84	36.40	45.07	Bhuma.	...		
...	1.40	1.50	1.10	0.05	7	10.5	11.05	6.37	4.50	...	59.27	Palong.	...		
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...	0.31	0.82	0.65	3.22	0.18	15	14.6	9.90	13.40	2.22	77.19	75.50	Patuakhali	Bakarganj	Bakarganj	
...	0.55	1.69	1.91	0.03	...	...	...	0.93	...	15	13.6	16.78	11.79	4.54	58.70	73.13	Barguna.	...
...	0.10	0.80	0.61	1.39	...	...	...	...	0.50	15	13.7	8.13	10.32	1.39	50.67	55.18	Pirozpur.	...
...	0.05	0.85	0.25	0.76	0.32	...	...	...	...	12	14.3	3.99	11.16	0.85	53.82	56.93	Sarisal.	...
...	...	0.75	...	2.50	0.11	0.03	14	11.8	...	8.76	49.29	Gournadi.	...	Bakarganj	
...	0.36	0.23	0.55	1.55	0.22	0.10	0.05	...	...	17	14.6	8.44	11.55	1.55	50.82	64.37	Bhola.	...
...	0.24	0.56	0.45	0.65	...	...	...	0.04	0.09	16	13.7	8.38	12.13	1.30	60.32	71.49	Daulatkhana.	...
0.16	0.19	0.61	0.55	0.14	...	...	...	...	2.71	16	13.2	11.12	12.93	2.71	53.33	66.99	Bauphal.	...
...	Chittagong.
0.37	0.96	0.18	0.83	1.62	1.32	0.07	1.08	0.25	1.04	16	14.4	12.47	14.58	1.63	101.27	111.12	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong		
0.22	0.94	0.20	2.86	2.30	3.62	1.16	0.23	0.01	0.10	16	13.4	18.45	12.60	5.82	84.33	78.88	Chittagong.	...		
0.08	0.39	0.15	2.30	2.32	1.64	0.55	...	...	0.45	13	12.9	11.72	11.96	2.32	103.22	88.08	Kutubdia.	...
0.32	...	0.40	1.45	1.10	2.10	0.70	...	...	0.50	14	14.3	12.36	11.24	2.10	83.66	74.58	Satkania.	...
0.06	0.24	2.10	1.68	4.56	0.20	1.00	...	1.16	1.10	24	15.8	23.22	11.22	4.95	73.98	67.75	Nokla.	...	Chittagong.	
0.50	0.10	1.50	3.90	0.44	1.72	0.04	0.56	21	14.4	24.56	13.40	6.00	103.70	89.14	Mirsarai.	...		
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...	0.48	0.22	...	2.14	...	1.73	15	13.1	14.16	10.53	1.93	95.66	60.90	Comilla	Tippera	Tippera	
0.55	...	0.80	4.94	0.28	0.92	0.45	0.07	...	0.99	15	13.5	7.04	10.39	2.14	36.83	56.34	Chandpur.	...		
...	0.25	...	1.97	0.10	0.65	...	...	...	...	10	12.9	13.00	10.19	4.04	68.04	49.51	Brahmanbaria.	...
...	Ramchandrapur.	...	
0.35	0.58	0.75	3.85	2.58	0.32	13	11.8	12.12	10.63	3.85	48.37	50.82	Nasirabad.	...	Chittagong.	
0.60	0.20	0.40	1.61	0.25	1.50	...	...	...	...	15	10.3	11.14	8.00	1.63	56.46	47.63	Dandakandi.	...
0.59	1.15	0.45	2.20	1.23	0.45	...	0.30	...	0.20	16	11.0	11.95	8.95	2.20	66.08	48.22	Nasha.	...		
...	0.10	1.80	...	0.25	...	0.30	...	...	...	8	12.1	7.27	10.86	2.22	45.86	63.77	Laksm.	...
...	Chittagong.
0.04	0.02	2.22	1.26	0.96	0.54	0.42	...	...	...	17	16.0	17.84	16.48	4.88	92.61	90.65	Noakhali	Noakhali
0.09	0.46	2.61	0.69	0.86	2.13	0.03	...	0.04	0.14	15	14.8	17.81	13.97	2.61	81.97	85.95	Pani.	...		
0.03	...	0.52	0.91	4.16	0.35	0.11	...	...	0.07	15	15.3	16.48	17.01	4.16	84.12	95.35	Harishpur.	...
0.07	...	0.32	0.11	1.12	0.07	0.05	...	0.05	0.38	15	13.1	7.80	11.31	1.20	51.70	63.66	Ramganj.	...		
...	0.24	0.64	1.72	1.66	0.57	2.17	0.07	...	...	14	13.9	12.88	13.1					

Vital Statistics for the month of January 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	4,466,034	2,397	17	190	12	...	4,001	...	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,633	935,473	2,338	92	13	34	...	2,536	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	434,160	547,314	1,081,464	2,331	2	35	4	...	1,962	...	...	185	...
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	7,076	288	1,560	35	...	6,010	...	...	97	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampur.	481,989	484,729	966,718	2,719	4	221	16	...	1,864	7	...	5	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,593	372,124	741,719	2,394	18	300	17	...	603	...	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,119	41	2,584	45	...	4,785	55	18	...	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	4,135	96	456	9	...	6,301	...	...	25	34
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	4,205	210	113	67	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	4,441	301	623	29	...	7,567	...	...	...	...
	11	Khulna ...	696,794	647,074	1,343,868	4,460	158	328	4	...	2,992	...	...	9	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,142	715,032	1,457,174	5,375	542	365	36	...	5,239	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	5,319	222	2	61	...	4,586	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,314	890,995	2,851	65	12	10	...	2,400	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	110,463	116,082	246,545	689	36	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,893	2,369,101	6,027	624	3	4	...	6,020	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	2,338	281	7	2	...	1,567	30	44	291	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	3,641	279	251	3	...	4,668	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	3,597	112	3	26	...	1,294	...	...	7	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,396,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	8,028	550	297	143	...	6,064	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	14,096	802	144	52	...	565	2	...	4	19
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,293	1,038,317	2,094,610	6,021	321	270	54	...	9,752	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	9,661	303	1,075	31	...	2,278	62	23	16	...
	24	Chittagong ...	704,066	775,609	1,479,675	4,670	468	39	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	25	Nonkhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	4,739	427	223	16	...	1,312	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,206,642	1,162,792	2,372,434	8,200	709	543	94	...	1,986	...	...	...	1
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	Not under Registration.								...
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,546	21,050,639	42,711,085	130,277	6,940	9,656	847	...	86,842	146	87	639	50
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	119,945	5,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	+10,332	+1,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thans police officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
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 4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,
 The 29th October 1921.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
9	88	3	...	4	1	40	16	...	527	2,532	2,352	4,884	2,352	2,308	4,660	1	Burdwan.
18	2	...	...	3	3	1	6	...	234	1,396	1,254	2,650	1,946	1,655	3,601	2	Birbhum.
288	29	4	1	60	...	8	8	...	531	1,594	1,511	3,105	1,154	1,040	2,194	3	Bankura.
1,125	67	9	...	...	3	31	35	...	1,674	5,596	5,270	10,666	4,653	4,402	9,055	4	Midnapur.
888	161	4	2	41	10	44	17	...	600	1,934	1,846	3,780	1,542	1,445	2,987	5	Hooghly and Serampur.
388	426	5	...	...	...	62	21	26	454	1,313	1,189	2,502	1,098	1,053	2,151	6	Howrah.
1,304	74	...	...	22	...	35	51	...	755	5,165	4,560	9,728	3,496	2,997	6,495	7	24-Parganas.
21	16	4	...	173	...	2	36	...	677	3,987	3,769	7,756	2,833	2,576	5,409	8	Nadia.
3,508	11	...	...	...	...	2	17	...	532	2,215	2,035	4,250	1,983	1,840	3,823	9	Murshidabad.
...	5	3	...	8	...	...	39	...	569	4,586	4,256	8,842	2,763	2,603	5,365	10	Jessore.
...	23	...	...	...	...	20	29	...	771	2,274	1,902	4,176	2,970	2,828	5,808	11	Khulna.
...	19	...	...	2	4	6	39	...	516	3,182	3,074	6,256	2,390	2,195	4,585	12	Rajshahi.
155	2	...	...	1	1	3	16	40	180	2,561	2,485	5,046	2,549	3,281	5,830	13	Dinajpur.
...	54	6	...	3	...	62	10	4	148	1,437	1,279	2,716	1,226	956	2,182	14	Jalpaiguri.
648	24	...	49	3	...	12	9	...	160	456	444	900	429	360	789	15	Darjeeling.
141	3	...	...	...	...	3	15	...	132	3,243	3,075	6,321	2,957	2,669	5,626	16	Rangpur.
539	13	2	2	29	11	11	11	...	162	1,420	1,301	2,721	1,776	1,757	3,533	17	Bogra.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	106	2,565	2,453	5,038	1,553	1,274	2,827	18	Pabna.
15	2	...	...	...	...	3	7	67	287	1,253	1,158	2,411	1,968	1,763	3,731	19	Malda.
...	68	111	...	...	...	50	33	...	1,105	4,081	3,788	7,869	3,452	3,169	6,621	20	Dacca.
7,796	34	5	...	26	6	34	45	1	1,625	5,438	4,937	10,375	5,353	4,580	10,333	21	Mymensingh.
...	28	...	...	...	...	3	13	...	851	5,415	5,556	10,971	2,710	2,479	5,189	22	Faridpur.
3,891	139	11	17	63	8	67	27	18	2,376	5,187	4,905	10,092	4,377	4,134	8,511	23	Bakarganj.
3,270	...	10	...	...	...	1	18	...	143	1,787	1,707	3,494	2,623	2,760	5,383	24	Chittagong.
1,895	11	...	...	...	...	23	19	...	602	2,093	2,009	4,102	1,639	1,718	3,357	25	Ngakhali.
2,861	119	1	10	1	...	7	37	...	1,100	2,496	3,360	5,856	4,081	3,678	7,759	26	Tippura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
28,053	1,433	176	74	433	47	539	580	156	16,717	75,990	71,378	147,377	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,869	61,780	128,649	66,969	61,780	128,649		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+9,130	+9,508	+18,738	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal. Municipal Department, letter No. 11888, dated the 8th February 1918. India. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 25th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of January

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	33	...	4	...	...	37	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	16	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	57	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	35	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	31	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	35	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,163	32,740	63	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	25	1	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	68	2	7	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur	19,639	12,439	32,078	58	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Konnagar	10,724	6,792	17,516	37	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyhati	Statistics not available			32	...	5	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadra-was				17	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandani				38	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	396	...	65	4	...	21	11	...	1	1
	16	Bally	14,517	8,177	22,694	38	...	5	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipore-Chitpur	20,793	17,385	38,178	80	1	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	18	Maniktala	31,725	22,082	53,807	100	7	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,850	31,533	67	11	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,183	7,250	18,433	29	...	2	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	63	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	32	...	21	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	44	...	60	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	20	...	7	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,845	11,607	26	...	6	1	...	17	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	33	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandhati	6,329	4,779	11,108	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	2,780	6,240	16,120	24	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Tittagarh	31,225	13,946	45,171	72	10	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia	7,676	2,704	11,580	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,682	6,524	18,206	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	33	Bhatpara	34,729	15,675	50,404	75	...	13	...	...	29	...	...	...	...
	34	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	69	...	5	...	...	28	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,095	6,222	13,317	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	298,392	906,066	1,698	131	226	2	...	120	15	23	...	17
	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	26	2	1	...	...	29	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	28	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	39	Baustipur	13,186	14,517	27,703	25	...	17	...	...	34	...	...	...	...

1921 of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries in- cluding sui- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	18	...	...	...	...	33	5	...	22	70	49	119	64	37	101	1	Burdwan.
...	2	...	3	...	...	8	...	...	11	15	15	30	15	8	23	2	Raniganj.
...	6	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	17	24	17	41	35	14	49	3	Asansol.
8	2	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	9	15	13	28	19	14	33	4	Hankura.
...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	32	17	49	19	25	45	5	Vishnupur.
...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	14	26	16	19	35	6	Sonamukhi.
...	12	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	33	59	65	124	25	25	50	7	Midnapur.
...	13	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	21	24	45	30	29	59	8	Ghatal.
...	11	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	20	40	37	77	45	43	88	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
19	...	24	...	...	...	19	...	1	25	57	50	107	47	42	89	10	Serampore.
20	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	20	25	45	24	18	42	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	16	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	14	29	31	60	24	28	52	12	Baldyabati.
16	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	31	22	53	37	24	61	13	Bhadreswar.
33	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	43	24	67	9	9	18	14	Champdani.
122	64	81	...	83	8	107	13	41	123	440	324	764	512	409	921	15	Howrah.
...	10	10	2	4	...	1	1	...	12	34	23	57	41	28	67	16	Bally.
28	8	...	...	...	...	22	3	...	45	80	44	124	80	70	150	17	Cosmopore-Chitpur.
40	19	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	82	110	116	226	209	181	390	18	Maniktala.
32	17	...	...	...	...	25	1	...	12	45	49	94	49	51	100	19	South Suburban.
...	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	19	18	37	22	24	46	20	Tollyganj.
29	14	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	24	52	34	86	64	56	120	21	Garden-Reach.
...	11	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	35	12	47	38	29	67	22	Budge-Budge.
...	27	28	...	...	...	19	...	...	31	145	63	208	38	35	73	23	Baranagar.
...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	36	17	53	12	12	24	24	Kamarhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	6	21	24	45	24	19	43	25	Rajpur.
17	9	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	11	31	11	42	20	20	40	26	South Dum-Dum.
24	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	25	8	33	22	7	30	27	Barrakpur.
8	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	8	11	19	26	23	40	28	Panihati.
11	8	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	17	28	40	17	15	32	29	North-Barrakpur.
87	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	10	65	46	114	35	36	71	30	Titighar.
4	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	2	14	10	4	14	31	Garulia.
7	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	17	11	28	22	21	43	32	Naihati.
...	9	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	14	43	30	73	24	14	38	33	Bhatpara.
...	5	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	38	62	54	116	35	38	73	34	Basirhat.
14	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	11	3	20	18	15	33	35	Baduria.
195	263	116	134	493	184	281	57	9	1,032	2,101	1,386	3,487	2,413	1,750	4,163	36	Calcutta.
...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	20	18	38	12	19	31	37	Krishnagar.
...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	22	32	11	13	24	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	16	38	29	77	38	29	77	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of January 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	37	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	40	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azinganj ...	6,725	5,602	12,327	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,212	6,426	12,638	16	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	5,493	5,915	11,408	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	18	...	2	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	15	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Bowla ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	57	2	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	25	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	19	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	28	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	65	2	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna ...	10,056	9,318	19,374	16	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,236	11,541	24,777	128	...	1	...	...	70	...	...	...	...
Maida	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,025	14,322	55	...	2	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	47	...	1	1	...	17	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca ...	62,091	45,460	108,551	385	2	1	1	...	124	...	...	...	...
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,786	9,128	27,914	81	1	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh ...	12,462	6,391	19,853	45	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Netrakona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,728	9,381	21,109	84	4	...	2	...	35	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	49	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishorganj ...	9,808	8,518	18,326	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	5,447	5,386	10,833	16	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	64	Tangail ...	8,492	7,819	16,311	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	65	Faridpur ...	8,017	5,114	13,131	27	1	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	5,524	19,073	64	2	6	2	...	55	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	67	Barisal ...	15,488	6,985	22,473	15	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Pirojpur ...	6,523	5,475	11,998	50	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,957	28,736	108	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	70	Comilla ...	12,796	5,386	22,692	40	1	19	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	69	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	9,062	3,655	12,717	42	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			...	...	25,18,159	5,384	215	678	27	...	1,148	26	23	4	18
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,909	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease—			...	...	...	+375	-65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.
3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :
The 29th October 1921.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.													No.	Towns.			
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					Total of corresponding month of previous year.		
										Male.	Female.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.
17	11	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	31	51	19	70	42	36	78	40	Berhampur.
49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	30	55	34	24	58	41	Murshidabad.
17	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11	21	13	34	19	26	45	42	Azinganj.
5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	11	11	22	17	9	26	43	Kandi.
18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	12	19	10	14	24	44	Jangipur.
...	2	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	17	12	29	30	16	46	45	Khuina.
...	...	2	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	9	6	15	6	10	16	46	Satkhira.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	9	15	22	37	30	17	47	47	Rampur-Bailla.
...	2	...	16	...	...	...	1	...	4	18	14	32	16	20	36	48	Dinajpur.
...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	19	5	24	20	6	26	49	Jalpaiguri.
1	...	...	33	...	...	1	2	...	6	26	20	46	32	24	56	50	Darjeeling.
...	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	9	20	18	38	8	10	18	51	Bangpur.
...	5	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	7	22	28	50	11	10	21	52	Pabna.
...	3	...	11	...	...	11	1	...	16	77	36	113	14	15	29	53	Sirajganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	13	25	16	41	48	31	79	54	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	15	14	29	16	19	35	55	Nawabganj.
...	5	5	...	...	...	21	1	...	106	141	123	274	171	125	296	56	Dacca.
...	1	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	22	37	24	61	37	23	60	57	Narayanganj.
18	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	10	20	15	35	29	15	44	58	Mymensingh.
5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	8	10	10	4	14	59	Netrakona.
...	3	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	18	36	30	66	35	25	60	60	Jamalpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	13	13	26	11	14	25	61	Sherpur.
11	12	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	10	15	24	39	30	12	42	62	Kishorganj.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	7	6	6	12	63	Bajitpur.
17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	6	15	21	17	26	43	64	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	24	13	37	20	12	32	65	Faridpur.
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	40	35	75	63	54	117	66	Madaripur.
17	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	18	28	20	17	37	67	Barisal.
8	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	11	10	21	5	9	14	68	Pirojpur.
22	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	36	38	74	80	55	135	69	Chittagong.
...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	21	37	48	19	21	40	70	Coomilla.
24	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	33	26	59	40	26	66	71	Brahmanbaria.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	11	19	4	15	19	72	Chandpur.
943	665	292	209	623	195	1,140	110	51	2,143	4,775	3,524	8,299	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,151	4,019	9,170	5,151	4,019	9,170	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-376	-495	-871	...	...	...	...	...

Taken as a whole the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts—as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188a, dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th September 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		Male.	Female.	Total.	
																Male.	Female.				Total.
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	251	28	5	1	...	57°	54	97°	13	241	281	187	468	304	228	532
Asansol Mining Settlement.	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,680	147,540	309,220	154	1	6	...	...	30	10	19°	1	69	61	74	135	...	...	...
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	85	1	6	..	...	39	15	29	...	23	67	45	112	67	55	122
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	84	3	...	...	...	23	5	6	2	26	39	23	62	30	29	59
24-Parganas	{	5 Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	20	3	...	...	...	9	3	11	...	16	18	21	39	40	26	66
		6 Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	9	6	2	1	4	5	9	7	10	17

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 28th October 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of October 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th October 1921.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH OCTOBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	142,450	...	142,450	84,704	91,766	28,700	52,888
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	426,400	111,480	537,880	66,900	209,040	44,100	51,970
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	267,110	28,363	295,473	56,498	58,953	10,950	59,915
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	393,500	...	393,500	62,800	...	67,700	28,100
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	570,455	...	570,455	70,900	3,890	7,150	89,370
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	522,548	...	522,548	550	117	3,300	12,650
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt	9,260	...	9,260	...	...	...	7,156
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	67,526	...	67,526	11,000	...	...	3,000
Total	2,399,249	139,843	2,539,092	353,352	363,766	161,900	304,549

Written off during the half month—	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...
Abandoned and destroyed	...
In transit—	
Liverpool salt	...
Spanish salt	...
	10,500
	11,040

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 25th October 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th October 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH OCTOBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH OCTOBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	463	89,515	1,479	328	31,550	528
Jute ...	164	39,660 [*]	503	198	56,705†	689
Firewood ...	118	85,175	1,271	107	67,575	1,018
Other articles ...	1,203	283,315	2,975	841	223,981	2,404
Total ...	1,948	497,665	6,228	1,474	379,811	4,639
Empty boats and rafts ...	942	...	2,046	420	...	859
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,890	497,665	8,274	1,894	379,811	5,498

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 43,487½
† Ditto ditto ... 67,512½

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
*Under-Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 27th October 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th October 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH OCTOBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH OCTOBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	859	55,980	963	219	17,335	289
Jute ...	203	42,255 [*]	681	221	65,882†	801
Firewood ...	66	34,350	506	93	50,700	755
Other articles ...	1,022	218,215	2,458	977	279,533	2,660
Total ...	1,650	350,800	4,608	1,510	413,460	4,505
Empty boats and rafts ...	837	...	2,132	698	...	1,225
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,487	350,800	6,740	2,208	413,460	5,730

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 45,712½
† Ditto ditto ... 74,187½

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CALCUTTA,
The 27th October 1921.



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COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SCHEME FOR THE PROPOSED NEW HOWRAH BRIDGE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 3541Marine.

IN October 1920, public bodies and representative associations in Calcutta were consulted on the various proposals that have been made for a new bridge over the Hooghly at Howrah with special reference to the type of bridge which should be adopted. In the discussions which ensued a new point of great importance was raised as to the necessity of providing an opening span permitting the passage of ocean-going steamers. It was suggested that in modern conditions, it is unnecessary for traffic purposes for ocean-going steamers to proceed above the bridge and that the

requirements of the port would be met by a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

2. As this point appeared to have a material bearing on several of the problems arising out of the question of the type of bridge to be adopted, the Governor in Council decided that it was necessary to undertake its investigation. He has ascertained that there is no objection on the part of the naval authorities to the river above the bridge being closed to ocean-going steamers, while a representative committee, which was appointed to examine the manner in which local interests would be affected by the proposal, has reported that as a matter of fact no ocean-going steamers now proceed above the bridge except for purposes of repair, and that the only interests which would be adversely affected by the closing of the upper reaches of the Hooghly to ocean-going steamers are those of the owners and lessees of certain docks above the present bridge which are now used for repair purposes. Arrangements could, however, be made for the repair of such vessels to be carried out at docks below the bridge, and the committee have come to the conclusion that it is not necessary for the work of the port that ocean-going steamers should continue to proceed above the bridge and that it would suffice to have a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

3. The Governor in Council has no hesitation in accepting the view of the committee that an opening span is not essential for the work of the port, and he is of opinion that the question of the new Howrah bridge has now reached a stage at which it should be possible for Government to come to a final decision as to the type of bridge to be adopted and to proceed with its construction as soon as the necessary financial and other arrangements can be made. The problems involved are, however, so complex, and the advice which His Excellency in Council has received is so conflicting, that he thinks it desirable that the matter should be reviewed by a competent body before a final decision is taken, which will affect the vital interest of Calcutta for many years to come. He has accordingly decided to refer the whole question to an expert committee, and he trusts that with their advice and assistance he will be able to arrive at a conclusion which will commend itself to the judgment of the numerous and important interests concerned.

4. The complete discussions that have taken place on the subject will be laid before the committee, and it is only necessary here to summarise very briefly the main considerations involved. The three types of bridge which have been considered are—

- (1) the single span arch,
- (2) the pier or girder type,
- (3) the floating type.

The advantages of the single span arch type are undoubted. Apart from aesthetic considerations, it would avoid the obstruction to navigation which is inevitably caused by a floating bridge and the risks of silting and changes in the course of the river which the sinking of piers would involve. On the other hand, the cost of a single span arch bridge would be high, and competent advisers take a very serious view of the risks which such a structure would run in the conditions prevalent on the banks of the Hooghly from abutment pressure, wind pressure and earthquakes. These risks would doubtless be lessened by the elimination of an opening span, but it is by no means certain that they would be reduced to an extent which would make it safe to disregard them. In the case of a pier or girder bridge, similar risks, except possibly earthquake risks, could probably be disregarded, but the Governor in Council is advised that before a bridge of this kind could be constructed, it would be necessary to sink trial piers in order to ascertain their probable effect on the river bed. These experiments would necessitate a delay of at least two or three years in starting the construction of the bridge, and even at the end of that period, the results might not be conclusive. The disadvantages of the floating type of bridge are well known. It permanently obstructs the river traffic and the necessity for periodical openings causes considerable inconvenience to road traffic also. This inconvenience and

obstruction would not be greatly lessened, even if it were decided to close the river above the bridge to ocean-going steamers, since a floating bridge could not provide a permanent passage for inland craft without excessively steep approach gradients, and an opening span would therefore still be required. On the other hand, a bridge of the floating type would be more free from risks and could be constructed more cheaply and easily than any other type. If it is decided to retain a bridge of the floating type, it will be a matter for consideration whether there should be a single bridge with a wider roadway than that of the present bridge, or whether, as has been proposed by Sir Bradford Leslie who designed the present bridge, it would be preferable to replace it by a twin bridge.

5. These being the main considerations involved, the Governor in Council would like the advice of the committee in the first place on the question whether the risks attendant upon the single span arch type of bridge, even after the elimination of the opening span, are so serious as to make its adoption unduly hazardous. If it is decided that Government would not be justified in running the risks involved in the single span arch type, the committee should consider what other type they can recommend, having regard to the considerations stated above and to any other considerations which may present themselves. If, on the other hand, the committee consider that the difficulties connected with the single span arch type are not insuperable, the question will still remain whether the advantages of this type are sufficient to outweigh the additional expense involved. It has been argued that a prosperous and wealthy city like Calcutta can afford the best and most efficient bridge that modern engineering science can produce. On the other hand, the cost of the new bridge will fall directly or indirectly on the people who use it, and it has been contended that the present generation may rest satisfied with a type of bridge which, in spite of admitted drawbacks, served its purpose well until increasing traffic made it inadequate for the needs of the city, and which is free from the risks which would necessarily be involved, at least to some extent, in the adoption of any new design. Though the committee has been so constituted as to provide Government with an authoritative professional opinion on the various engineering problems involved, its members are all interested from different points of view in the prosperity and convenience of the public of Calcutta and its neighbourhood, and the Governor in Council invites a full expression of their opinion from the widest point of view.

6. The committee will be constituted as follows :—

Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., President.	
Sir George Godfrey, Kt., Agent, Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	
Mr. C. D. M. Hindley, Chairman, Port Commissioners, Calcutta.	} Members.
Mr. J. McGlashan, Chief Engineer, Port Commissioners, Calcutta.	
Mr. J. R. Coats, Chief Engineer, Calcutta Corporation.	
Mr. C. Addams-Williams, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department.	
Mr. G. G. Dey, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.	} Member and Secretary.

The committee will sit in Calcutta on such dates as may be arranged by the President, and it is hoped that they will be able to submit their report by the middle of December. Any persons interested, who desire to place their views before the committee or to give evidence, should communicate with the Secretary not later than the 15th November 1921.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1921.

I. Character of the Season.—During the month under report the rainfall was above the normal in nine districts and it was markedly so in Jalpaiguri, Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill tracts; elsewhere the fall was defective. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—The harvesting of autumn paddy was completed. Steeping and washing of jute was still continuing in places. Transplantation of winter paddy was completed; weeding was progressing. Preparation of lands for *rabi* crops and sowing of pulses and *kalai* commenced on high lands in parts of western districts.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of deep-water winter paddy was fair and that of sugarcane and transplanted winter paddy was reported to be generally satisfactory.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The outlook of the transplanted winter paddy was reported to be highly promising throughout the presidency and a good crop may be reaped. The provincial outturn of autumn paddy has been estimated to amount to 81 per cent. of the normal.

V. Damage of Standing Crops.—Some damage to jute and other standing crops was reported from parts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Jessore, Khulna and Malda, partly from flood and partly from insect-pests.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of live-stock was reported to be generally satisfactory. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from ten districts.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—Fodder and water were reported to be sufficient throughout the Presidency.

VIII. Prices of Food Grains.—During the second-half of the month under review the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in two districts, fell in fifteen and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. It ranged from 5 seers 4 chittacks per rupee at Rangpur to 8 seers at Jessore.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—The condition of the agricultural population was fairly well.

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 28th October 1921.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during September 1921.

Division.	Districts.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1921.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	Districts.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1921.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	9'89	8'02	-1'87	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur	13'14	14'63	+1'49
	Calcutta	9'88	6'35	-3'53		Bogra	10'84	10'48	-0'36
	Nadia	7'73	4'83	-2'90		Pabna	8'19	5'54	-2'65
	Murshidabad	9'28	6'72	-2'56		Malda	8'87	11'67	+2'70
	Jessore	8'55	7'40	-1'15	Dacca	Dacca	8'70	11'24	+2'54
	Khulna	9'96	9'24	-0'72		Mymensingh	12'26	15'84	+3'58
Burdwan	Burdwan	8'44	8'23	-0'21		Faridpur	7'11	6'49	-0'62
	Birbhum	9'31	5'73	-3'58		Bakarganj	11'53	9'48	-2'05
	Bankura	8'12	5'55	-2'57	Chittagong	Chittagong	12'32	17'12	+4'80
	Midnapore	9'16	8'11	-1'05		Tippura	9'34	10'74	+0'90
	Hooghly	8'66	7'41	-1'25		Noakhali	14'22	14'06	-0'16
	Howrah	8'68	8'04	-0'64		Chittagong Hill Tracts	12'79	19'54	+6'75
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	9'74	7'97	-1'77	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	20'69	22'43	+1'74
	Dinajpur	11'47	9'42	-2'05					
	Jalpaiguri	21'93	27'66	+5'73					
	Darjeeling	17'56	15'74	-1'82					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 2nd November 1921.

Summary.—Excepting moderate to heavy rain in East Bengal there was practically no rain in the rest of the Province. Rain is urgently required to help the flowering of the late transplanted winter paddy in parts of North and West Bengal. Preparatory tillage for spring crops is in full swing. Sowing of potatoes, oilseeds and other spring crops continues. The prospects of winter paddy are generally reported to be favourable. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1·34 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of Khulna was 7,408.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·09	4½	4½	Harvesting of autumn crops continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	5½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	0·44	7½	7½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Rabi crops are being sown. Rain is needed in some places.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good but rain is needed for aman paddy. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	9	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair but rain is needed. Sowing of rabi crops is in progress. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narail ...	0·16	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Water is sufficient. No indoor relief works have been started as the country is still too wet for earthwork. The number of persons receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending on the 30th October last is 7,408 excluding figures from relief committee in Assasuni thana and from Kadodak forest station in Paikgacha thana the figures of which have not been received.
	Satkhira ...	1·35	6½	7½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	7	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather cool. Winter paddy is suffering in places for want of rain. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is proceeding.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5⅞	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Winter paddy is slightly damaged for want of rain. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur and Rambandh thanas.
	Vishnupur...	0·07	5½ 8*	5½ 8*	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of rape and mustard and linseed continues. Prospects of winter rice are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6⅞	6⅞	
	Contai ...	0·54	6½	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5⅞	5⅞	Effects of weather on the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ..	0·10	5½	5	Weather cold. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7⅞	6½	Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	5½	5½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6	6	Weather is favourable for the growth of <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of <i>haimanti</i> paddy are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Marua is doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Lands are under preparation for <i>rabi</i> crops. Price of rice is going down. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pargacha thana in Sadar subdivision.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0·29	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	6¾	Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Rain is necessary for winter paddy. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Sirajganj ...	0·12	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
19	MAEDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	
					Weather cloudy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is badly wanted for winter rice and <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6¾	6¼	
					Weather seasonable. Washing of jute is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·05	6¼	6¼	
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7	(n)	During the week there was very little of rainfall. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on in some places. Condition of standing crops is reported to be satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Narayanganj	0·15	7½	7½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7¼	7¼	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5¼	5½	
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Cultivation for <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6¾	
	Netrakona ...	0·92	7	6¾	
	Kishorganj...	0·22	5¼	6	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported.

not quoted. To give information regarding the

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.04	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7\frac{1}{4} \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$	Condition and prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Harvesting of <i>digha</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0.04	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Madaripur ...	0.42	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gopalganj(a)	0.47	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.80	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1.40	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	4.53	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.65	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	4.80	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	13.57	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	9.23	6	6	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues in Chandpur subdivision. <i>Aman</i> paddy is thriving well and its prospects are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.38	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	3.82	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3.65	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	6		Weather seasonable. Collection of cotton is going on. <i>Sal</i> is reported from one division. Jute is at Rs. 6 and cleaned cotton at Rs. 10 to 28.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur and Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 5th November 1921

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Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 5th November 1921.*

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 12 0	7 2 0	0 3 3	.....
„ medium ...	7 8 0	7 14 0	0 3 6	.....
Patnai, coarse ...	7 6 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 14 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	.....
Nagra, coarse ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium ...	8 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Dudhkalma ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	8 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ dal ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari) ...	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	Not available		0 5 6	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split) ...	6 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 9 0	2 13 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	13 8 0	14 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Milk ...	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	24 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 12 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3 ...	7 4 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ 2½ ...	8 1 0	.....	
„ „ B ...	12	.....	
Suji ...	1	.....	0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	8½	.....	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	8½	1 0 0		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	6½	.....	
Maize ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 2 0	.....
Onion	0	0 2 6	0 4 0
Fish, Rahu	0 10 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class)	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd class)	0 5 0	0 8 0

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MITRA,

Agency Division.

CALCUTTA.

Vital Statistics for the month of February 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	738,140	1,465,034	2,908	28	171	21	...	3,825	...	1	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,535	471,625	935,160	2,445	96	32	30	1	2,518	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,443	6	85	1	...	1,808	...	...	314	...
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	6,594	217	951	44	...	6,288	...	...	16	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampur.	481,989	484,729	966,718	1,879	...	120	9	...	1,564	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,013	13	216	6	...	390	...	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24 Parganas ...	1,095,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,405	44	2,163	73	...	3,387	180	212	...	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	4,108	100	259	6	...	5,742	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	3,858	179	60	92	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	5,076	318	194	115	...	6,992	...	...	...	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	4,082	118	74	13	...	1,986	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	7,497	448	247	24	...	3,780	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	7,014	330	...	85	...	4,167	2	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	2,804	168	1	12	...	2,030	...	2	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	150,463	116,082	266,545	614	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,134,693	2,378,901	8,367	546	5	4	...	5,227	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	3,021	192	3	11	...	1,492	3	14	248	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	2,950	171	95	7	...	3,002	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	2,84	62	3	56	...	1,727	...	6	7	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,714	2,824,575	8,88	381	90	186	...	4,695	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	...	...	...	508	143	87	...	925	13	9	13	5
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	...	...	...	161	99	92	...	3,048	14	...	...	100
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	...	...	...	214	704	41	...	1,200	37	15	137	10
	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	77	...	...	87	19	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	...	...	...	...	64	22	...	982	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,111	...	...	...	99	111	...	1,554	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month for Bengal											Not under registration.				
Total of corresponding month of previous year.											70,029	249	259	765	115
Increase + or decrease -											...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled
2. The vital statistics of the
3. Divisional totals and the
4. Figures for the different districts.

Director of Public Health by the Civil
Statement with those of the respective
according to the Government of

CALCUTTA,
The 5th November 1921

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suffocation.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
63	123	5	23	17	3	69	11	...	451	2,542	2,241	4,783	2,750	2,638	5,388	1	Burdwan.
...	2	...	11	52	...	1	17	...	318	1,577	1,400	2,977	2,155	1,877	4,032	2	Birbham.
452	22	10	19	70	1	4	10	...	535	1,782	1,558	3,340	1,359	1,176	2,535	3	Bankura.
792	93	12	26	...	...	40	31	...	1,298	4,941	4,650	9,591	4,984	4,567	9,551	4	Midnapur.
290	114	10	2	77	3	17	17	...	352	1,385	1,190	2,575	1,706	1,613	3,319	5	Hooghly and Serampur.
668	341	8	...	2	...	70	14	11	338	1,095	989	2,084	1,164	1,027	2,191	6	Howrah.
1,126	61	15	4	45	1	29	37	12	603	4,236	2,702	7,938	2,982	2,606	5,588	7	24 Parganas.
...	13	...	118	139	...	3	16	...	613	3,623	3,286	6,909	2,683	2,278	4,961	8	Nadia.
2,615	38	...	...	...	...	4	22	...	516	1,770	1,577	3,347	2,033	1,823	3,856	9	Murshidabad.
...	16	2	...	16	...	...	25	...	509	4,046	3,823	7,869	2,047	1,753	3,800	10	Jessore.
...	7	...	...	...	...	4	21	...	688	1,512	1,276	2,788	1,730	1,450	3,180	11	Khulna.
8	12	3	...	6	4	1	22	...	443	2,388	2,162	4,550	2,083	1,773	3,856	12	Rajshahi.
530	7	...	7	8	...	4	19	...	201	2,698	2,332	5,030	3,181	2,722	5,903	13	Dinajpur.
...	46	1	1	6	...	75	3	...	106	1,229	1,056	2,285	1,096	929	2,025	14	Jalpaiguri.
636	19	...	12	...	...	8	3	2	97	434	343	777	514	456	970	15	Darjeeling.
802	7	1	...	...	...	8	16	...	81	3,066	3,085	6,151	2,337	2,389	4,726	16	Rangpur.
424	5	1	1	17	4	12	19	...	115	1,100	969	2,069	1,319	1,198	2,517	17	Bogra.
...	2	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	93	...	1,523	3,210	1,158	1,001	2,159	18	Pabna.
7	...	...	19	3	...	...	28	2	...	...	942	2,146	1,494	1,296	2,790	19	Malda.
...	48	68	...	...	...	39	45	...	...	...	94	6,190	3,280	2,975	6,255	20	Dacca.
4,036	33	11	5	21	23	24	37	...	...	...	...	...	4,678	4,315	8,993	21	Mymensingh.
130	28	...	...	...	...	5	19	...	...	...	...	...	2,534	2,339	4,873	22	Faridpur.
2,338	75	43	18	36	3	60	50	...	...	...	...	...	3,154	2,760	5,914	23	Bakarganj.
2,657	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,841	2,359	5,200	24	Chittagong.
1,454	10	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,281	1,180	2,461	25	Noakhali.
1,469	63	10	...	1	1	4,353	2,979	7,332	2,672	2,651	5,323	26	Tippura.
...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
21,217	1,185	209	266	15,303
...	112,875	112,875
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Surgeons. Taken as a whole states districts as ordered in Government India, Education Department, 1918.

probably only approximate to the actual for 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of February

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTERED.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.								
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	18	...	3	...	...	33	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	17	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	56	1	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	38	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,095	10,453	20,548	43	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,163	32,740	54	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	25	2	24	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	65	...	3	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur	19,639	12,439	32,078	59	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Konnagar	10,724	6,799	17,523	41	...	14	6	...	17	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	Statistics not available			39	...	6	...	*1	15	...	...	2	...
Howrah	13	Bhadreswar				13	...	18	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandani				26	...	18	...	1	25	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,829	64,360	179,189	363	43	46	16	...	37	16	...	...	1
24 Parganas	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	19	...	4	...	...	12	...	...	1	...
	17	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	96	4	11	2	...	8	...	1	...	...
	18	Maniktala	31,725	23,032	54,757	74	8	14	5	...	17	5	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,820	31,503	49	2	6	1	...	31	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,163	7,250	18,413	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
	21	Garden-Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	...	...	7	...	...	44	...	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	...	...	8	1	...	19	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,982	10,000	24,982	56	50	31	...	...	7	3	...	6	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,245	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,000	10,762	...	...	27	7	...	11	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	...	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandbat	6,339	4,770	11,109	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,780	6,340	16,120	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	31,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...
	31	Garia	...	...	11,500	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,000	...	16,200	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	2,000	4,675	6,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...
	34	Bachhat	...	8,814	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Nadia	36	Calcutta	607,674	97	23	33	...	10
	37	Krishnagar	11,767	17
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,820
	39	Santipur	12,186	27

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1921 of the Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	In- juries clud- ing sui- cide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	16	...	...	...	...	40	8	...	21	67	48	115	68	64	132	1	Burdwan.
...	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	13	19	14	33	21	6	26	2	Raniganj.
...	3	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	18	26	19	44	31	23	54	3	Asansol.
19	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	12	31	19	50	23	19	41	4	Dankura.
...	3	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	9	23	19	42	21	15	36	5	Vishnupur.
...	6	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	12	19	31	12	10	22	6	Sonamukhi.
...	8	...	6	...	...	27	1	...	14	31	38	69	23	22	45	7	Midnapur.
...	4	...	1	...	...	17	2	...	1	39	35	74	32	36	68	8	Ghatal.
...	15	...	...	8	2	5	1	...	10	29	38	67	36	37	73	9	Hoochly-Chinsura.
14	19	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	20	44	36	80	37	24	71	10	S-rampore.
...	8	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	7	33	24	57	15	21	36	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	6	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	7	16	25	41	15	23	38	12	Baidyabati.
...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	25	13	38	27	36	63	13	Bhadreswar.
...	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	4	28	30	58	29	25	54	14	Chanddani.
138	45	47	...	127	10	109	9	...	150	430	321	751	667	635	1,302	15	Howrah.
6	3	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	2	23	14	37	29	37	66	16	Bally.
24	7	3	...	13	5	19	3	...	33	78	44	122	113	63	176	17	Cossipore-Cultpur.
16	9	5	10	25	10	32	1	...	72	119	102	221	205	205	410	18	Manikata.
...	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	10	...	37	84	54	29	83	19	South Suburban.
...	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	13	25	19	26	45	20	Tallyganj.
...	16	3	...	16	...	7	...	...	36	...	...	129	79	49	128	21	Garden-Reach.
...	...	7	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	40	28	26	54	22	Budge-Budge.
7	31	2	1	10	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	31	33	66	23	Biranagar.
14	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	32	24	Kamarhati.
...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	13	32	25	Rajpur.
...	9	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	28	26	South Dum-Dum.
5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	7	11	18	27	Barrakpur.
...	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	28	28	Panihati.
...	8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	16	12	28	29	North-Barrakpur.
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	36	71	30	Titaghat.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,126	...	2	4	31	Garulia.
4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,152	...	17	39	32	Naihati.
...	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	54	33	Bhatpara.
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	34	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	53	Baduria.
172	200	103	198	492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,1	...	1,336	4,247	36	Calcutta.
...	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	31	37	Krishnagar.
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	45	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	63	39	Santipur.

registered in February.

Vital Statistics for the month of February 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.								
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	48	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	17	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azimganj ...	6,725	5,609	12,327	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,212	6,426	12,638	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	5,493	5,915	11,408	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	45	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	22	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	10	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	47	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	75	1	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	17	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	16	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Rangpur ...	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	41	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	52	Pabna ...	10,036	9,218	19,254	18	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,236	11,541	24,777	124	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,625	14,322	35	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,192	12,200	23,392	53	3	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	326	8	2	...	...	132	...	...	...	...
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	86	2	1	1	...	27	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Netrakona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,728	9,381	21,109	89	3	...	2	...	19	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ...	5,516	7,075	12,591	64	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishorganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	32	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	5,447	5,386	10,833	7	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,819	16,312	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Faridpur ...	5,017	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj ...	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	29	...	...	...	...
	67	Barisal ...	15,489	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	68	Pirojpur ...	6,523	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	70	Comilla ...	12,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,035	47	60	150	11
Total of corresponding month of previous year ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is complete and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of month.
3. The birth and death ratios.
4. Figures for the different diseases.

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CALCUTTA
The 5th November

Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon.

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Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																	No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
17	3	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	13	31	22	53	44	33	77	40	Berhampur.
27	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	21	13	34	16	17	33	41	Murshidabad.
16	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	11	12	23	14	12	26	42	Azimganj.
14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	17	8	25	16	17	33	43	Kand.
12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13	8	5	13	44	Jangipur.
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	16	4	19	28	12	40	45	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	5	12	7	5	12	46	Satkhira.
...	4	6	18	16	34	17	12	29	47	Rampur-Badlia.	
...	1	6	3	14	6	20	15	12	27	48	Dinajpur.	
...	11	4	15	4	19	10	9	19	49	Jaipalganj.	
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...	2	8	6	16	11	27	7	14	21	51	Rangpur.	
...	4	6	1	...	8	18	16	34	11	9	20	52	Fabna.	
...	13	11	17	89	28	117	18	8	26	53	Sirajganj.	
...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	15	12	27	17	9	26	54	English Bazar.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	17	9	26	21	14	35	55	Nawabganj.
...	7	5	...	...	...	27	2	...	84	143	116	259	146	105	251	56	Dacca.
...	1	4	...	...	...	7	2	...	33	38	38	76	30	24	54	57	Narayanganj.
9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	10	8	18	13	24	37	58	Mymensingh.
8	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	8	8	16	4	6	10	59	Netrakona.
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	21	24	21	45	23	23	46	60	Jamalpur.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	14	10	24	23	20	43	61	Sherpur.
6	5	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	3	...	11	22	17	18	35	62	Kishoreganj.
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	6	6	12	63	Bagipur.
25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	12	18	30	64	Tangail.
...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	30	9	9	18	65	Faridpur.
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	31	63	66	Madaripur.
6	...	7	1	12	9	21	67	Barisal.	
9	...	1	14	7	9	16	68	Pirojpur.	
9	...	2	45	32	31	63	69	Chittagong.	
...	10	8	7	15	70	Comilla.	
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Taken as a whole the statement prepared in the returns for districts—as ordered by the Education Department, letter N.

only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases stated the 8th February 1915.

HAS. A. BENTLEY,
of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th September 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.						
																Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
			607,674	288,393	896,067	267	23	8	82°	63	108°	14	258	319	214	533	340	248	588
						161	...	4	25	17	25°	1	74	72	74	146
							2	2	...	...	25	18	24	...	26	50	45	95	76	65	141
						70	6	...	...	...	36	7	6	2	16	36	31	67	38	27	65
						8	3	3	...	...	8	3	6	...	7	10	17	27	27	29	56
			34,739	15,675	50,414	8	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	6	...	6	3	4	7

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 4th November 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta Improvement Trust.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XIX (Gariahat Road Diversion) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 4th May 1921.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 24th October 1921.

Notice under section 63(5) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. XLI (Southern Avenue), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 5th January 1921.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 28th October 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd October 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND OCTOBER 1921.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 23RD OCTOBER 1920.		
		Number of boats.	Weight of cargo. Mds.	Tollage. Rs.
Rice and paddy	262	25,200	416
Jute	35	294	68,962½
Firewood	45	103	39,300
Other articles	23	965	210,185
Total		365	1,624	343,647
Empty boats and rafts		1,807	314	...
GRAND TOTAL				851
			343,647	5,126

C. SEDGLEY,
*Under-Secretary
Government of Bengal.*

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The 27th

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the August 1921, and the highest reading of each gauge over

DATE.	RIVER GANGES.										
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.	From Allahabad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 259'67.	2nd September 1916. 244'30.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80.	5th September 1901. 169'73.	8th September 1901. 128'19.					
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'30.	1st May 1877. 182'80.	10th to 15th May 1914. 159'30.	20th April 1912. 135'13.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59.					
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	26'08	232'30	17'25	214'05	17'83	185'38	25'30	159'53	121'20	121'20
2nd	...	28'00	234'22	19'50	216'30	18'42	185'97	23'80	158'03	120'50	120'50
3rd	...	28'58	234'80	20'42	217'22	20'00	187'55	23'60	157'83	119'40	119'40
4th	...	29'42	235'64	21'08	217'88	20'75	188'30	23'40	157'63	118'70	118'70
5th	...	30'25	236'47	22'08	218'88	21'50	189'05	24'00	158'23	118'20	118'20
6th	...	31'42	237'64	23'00	219'80	22'42	189'97	24'60	158'83	119'20	119'20
7th	...	34'50	240'72	26'50	223'30	24'50	192'05	25'30	159'53	119'60	119'60
8th	...	36'00	242'22	28'50	225'30	26'00	193'55	26'40	160'63	120'10	120'10
9th	...	36'62	242'84	29'25	226'05	27'00	194'55	27'50	161'73	120'90	120'90
10th	...	36'42	242'64	29'25	226'05	27'42	194'97	28'30	162'53	122'00	122'00
11th	...	35'92	242'14	28'50	225'30	27'67	195'22	28'80	163'03	122'60	122'60
12th	...	36'33	242'55	28'50	225'30	27'17	194'72	29'00	163'23	123'20	123'20
13th	...	36'92	243'14	29'42	226'05	27'42	194'97	28'60	162'83	123'30	123'30
14th	...	37'08	243'30	29'42	226'05	27'42	195'05	28'50	162'73	123'20	123'20
15th	...	38'33	244'55	30'33	226'05	27'42	195'05	28'40	162'63	123'10	123'10
16th	...	40'50	246'72	32'00	226'05	27'42	195'05	28'80	163'03	123'10	123'10
17th	...	41'08	247'30	32'00	226'05	27'42	195'05	29'70	163'93	123'60	123'60
18th	...	40'67	246'89	31'00	226'05	27'42	195'05	30'60	164'83	124'30	124'30
19th	...	40'83	247'05	31'00	226'05	27'42	195'05	30'80	165'03	125'10	125'10
20th	...	40'00	246'22	30'00	226'05	27'42	195'05	30'00	165'03	125'40	125'40
21st	...	39'17	245'39	29'00	226'05	27'42	195'05	29'00	165'03	125'50	125'50
22nd	...	37'83	244'05	27'00	226'05	27'42	195'05	27'00	164'53	125'60	125'60
23rd	...	36'75	243'07	28'17	226'05	27'42	195'05	26'00	163'83	125'40	125'40
24th	...	36'89	243'21	28'17	226'05	27'42	195'05	25'00	163'73	125'00	125'00
25th	...	37'33	243'65	28'17	226'05	27'42	195'05	24'00	164'13	124'90	124'90
26th	...	36'67	243'09	28'17	226'05	27'42	195'05	23'00	164'03	124'90	124'90
27th	...	36'21	242'53	28'17	226'05	27'42	195'05	22'00	164'33	125'00	125'00
28th	...	36'12	242'44	28'17	226'05	27'42	195'05	21'00	164'13	125'00	125'00
29th	...	36'37	242'69	28'17	226'05	27'42	195'05	20'00	164'03	125'00	125'00
30th	...	36'29	242'61	28'17	226'05	27'42	195'05	19'00	164'03	125'00	125'00
31st	...	35'75	242'09	28'17	226'05	27'42	195'05	18'00	164'03	124'90	124'90

The 7th November

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Goalundo Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'509.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
18th August 1913. 87'319.		26th August 1879. 28'76.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30'646.		14th August 1890. 63'452.		25th September 1900. 34'109.		24th August 1906. 167'53.	
25th to 30th March 1912. 58'559.		23rd April 1886. —1'43.		8th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 35'902.		28th March 1915. 1'209.		9th February 1888. 128'58.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23'00	79'319	54'99	56'50	24'40	29'296	17'10	49'599	19'69	21'199	25'60	160'78
23'10	79'419	55'64	57'15	24'40	29'296	17'70	50'199	20'04	21'549	25'40	160'58
22'75	79'069	55'39	56'90	24'40	29'296	18'10	50'599	20'70	22'209	25'30	160'48
22'00	78'319	54'79	56'30	24'20	29'096	17'10	49'599	21'02	22'529	25'10	160'28
21'40	77'719	54'14	55'65	24'00	28'896	16'20	48'699	20'64	22'149	25'00	160'18
21'25	77'569	53'79	55'30	23'80	28'696	15'40	47'899	19'88	21'389	25'80	160'98
21'40	77'719	53'79	55'30	23'70	28'596	15'40	47'899	18'98	20'489	26'20	161'38
21'60	77'919	53'99	55'50	23'80	28'696	15'30	47'799	18'30	19'809	27'00	162'18
21'80	78'119	54'19	55'70	23'80	28'696	15'60	48'099	18'07	19'579	27'30	162'48
22'65	78'969	54'89	56'40	23'70	28'596	16'20	48'699	18'19	19'699	27'10	162'28
23'25	79'569	55'49	57'00	23'60	28'496	16'90	49'399	18'48	19'989	26'80	161'98
23'70	80'019	56'09	57'60	23'70	28'596	17'70	50'199	18'86	20'369	26'00	161'18
23'85	80'169	56'49	58'00	23'90	28'796	17'70	51'199	19'41	20'919	25'40	160'58
24'00	80'319	56'69	58'20	23'90			51'899	20'07	21'579	25'00	160'18
24'10	80'419	56'84	58'35				51'999	20'44	21'949	24'40	159'58
24'05	80'369	56'89	58'4					20'69	22'199	24'30	159'48
24'25	80'569	57'09	58'4					21'29	22'799	24'60	159'78
24'80	81'119	57'29	58'					22'77	24'279	24'70	159'88
25'35	81'669	57'89	59'					23'67	25'179	24'50	159'68
25'85	82'169	58'44	5'				199	24'57	26'079	24'10	159'28
26'20	82'519	58'74					99	25'34	26'849	24'00	159'18
26'30	82'649	58'89						25'76	27'269	23'90	159'08
26'30	82'619	59'09					5'199	25'98	27'489	23'50	158'68
26'40	82'719	59'					56'		27'589	23'50	158'68
26'25	82'569						1		27'919	23'70	158'88
26'20	82'519								28'179	23'40	158'58
26'10	82'419	56'					909		28'389	23'30	158'48
26'15	82'469	59'01					709		28'689	23'50	158'68
26'15	82'469	59'					711		28'959	24'10	159'28
26'10	82'419							67	29'179	24'60	159'78
26'05	82'369							87	29'379	24'70	159'88

J. SEDGLEY,
Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 29th October 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
23rd October	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	47.70	44.90	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.95.
24th "	8 "		47.40	44.70	
25th "	8 "		47.20	44.50	
26th "	8 "		47.00	44.25	
27th "	8 "		46.80	44.10	
28th "	8 "		46.60	43.90	
29th "	8 "		46.40	43.75	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	57.69 on 18th August 1920	59.20
Ditto	...	Lowest "	34.29 on 28th April 1920	35.80
Record	...	Highest "	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto "	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto "	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto "	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest "	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto "	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 29th October 1921.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 29th October 1921.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.				
23rd October	7 A.M.	18.2		Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
24th "	7 "			The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
25th "	7 "			
26th "	7 "			
27th "	7 "			
28th "	7 "			
29th "	7 "			

The previous year	...	...	...	August 1920.
Ditto	...	...	...	February and 1st and 2nd March 1916.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	H	...	163 at 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	173 August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	174.96 August 1883 and on 12th March 1885.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	14.33 in February 1884 and 8th to 16th March 1885.
Do.	...	...	...	and 29th to 31st March 1901.
Do.	...	...	...	125
Do.	...	...	...	24.9
Do.	...	...	...	...

RAJBARI,
The 30th October 1921.

F. C. R. Agri —, Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 29th October 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
23rd Oct.	61·6	...	...	...	...	61·5	
24th "	61·2	...	...	...	...	61·0	
25th "	60·75	...	...	...	...	60·65	
26th "	60·5	...	...	...	...	60·4	
27th "	60·3	...	...	...	...	60·25	
28th "	60·2	...	...	...	...	60·15	
29th "	60·1	...	...	...	...	60·05	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
27th August	1906	70·5	} Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67·86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69·86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68·46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67·16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69·7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68·1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67·1
31st "	1918	68·12	} Taken at low tide.
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66·8
					Low.	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51·06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51·06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51·06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50·60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50·30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50·60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51·0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51·40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	59·4

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = — 48·51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

DACCA,
The 5th November 1921.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

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RESOLUTION OF
TECHNICAL
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consideration the question
of the survey of Bengal,

in order to investigate and determine suitable sites for generating hydro-electric power. The question was discussed at the conference of members and Directors of Industries in Simla and it was pointed out by the Chief Engineer, Hydro-electric Survey of India, that the responsibility for the survey rests with the Public Works Department, and that the Department of Industries is very closely connected with the question, as the possibility of development of new industries, especially those for which electric power in large quantities is essential, depends greatly on the existence of cheap hydro-electric power.

2. To meet this dual interest the Industrial Commission suggested the appointment of a Joint Committee comprised of members of the Public Works Department and the Department of Industries to consider what measures should be taken to conduct and control the work of the hydro-electric survey in Bengal. The Director of Industries suggested that the survey should be confined to the Hill Tippera area round Comilla and Chittagong in the first instance.

3. The Government of Bengal have, after consideration, accepted the suggestion of the Industrial Commission and the Governor in Council is now pleased to appoint a joint committee consisting of the following members to consider and submit a report on the subject :—

President :

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Government of Bengal.

Members :

The Director of Industries, Bengal.

The Electric Adviser and Electric Inspector, Bengal.

Secretary :

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department.

4. The place and dates of the meetings of the committee will be announced later.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and copies of it be forwarded to the Committee, all Departmental Commissioners of Divisions, and Works Circles in Bengal, for

be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and copies of it be forwarded to the Committee, all Departmental Commissioners of Divisions, and Works Circles in Bengal, for

in Council,

MS-WILLIAMS.

Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE FACTS OF THE
INCIDENTS AT MOHANGANJ HAT IN CONNECTION WITH
THE ESCAPE OF PRISONERS FROM THE RAJSHAHI JAIL.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Police.

RESOLUTION—No. 3919Pl.

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH NOVEMBER 1921.

At the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 14th July 1921, the following resolution was carried :—

This Council recommends to the Government that an enquiry be made by a committee of officials and non-officials into the unfortunate incidents at Mohanganj Hat in connection with the escape of prisoners from the Rajshahi Jail.

A committee was accordingly appointed, in Government resolution No. 2810Pl., dated the 31st August 1921, consisting of Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, as president, and Rai Mrityunjay Ray Chaudhuri Bahadur and Maulvi Yaquinnuddin Ahmad, M.L.C., as members, with instructions to enquire into and report on the facts of the incidents in question. The report submitted by the committee is published herewith for the information of the public.

2. The previous account of the Mohanganj incident which was given in paragraphs 14 and 15 of Government resolution No. 1245Pl., dated the 17th May 1921, led up to the following conclusions :—

The whole unfortunate affair of the attempted arrest was due to a mistake, but to a mistake which was perfectly *bona fide*, and, indeed, intelligible. The mêlée having once started, some of the recruits got out of hand and fired without orders, with the unfortunate results mentioned. The Governor in Council shares in the regret of all concerned that the incident should have occurred, and compensation is being paid to the men wounded and to the family of one

The report of the committee with the exception of one of opinion. In the resolution Pramanik (who subsequently thought that he was fired at in the river. It is noticeable that no firing after that at which he was fired at any one in the river had done so. The information of the men named Mannin and the first two say Taki that they had taken no notice of him. They saw a man in the river and note that he was fired at by the recruits. The wounded cannot be

3. In the resolution, able, and refute the debate in the Council. The zenanas were worthy neg-

this general finding on the facts of which there is a difference of opinion. It was stated that Taki was a stray shot; the committee thought he had jumped into the river and inspector Linford heard him say that no recruits had noticed them if they were on the testimony of three recruits and Baritulla Pramanik. The committee thought which they heard shots; and no one was fired. The third recruit said that it is relevant to have the statement of Khamaru who was to how Taki was

que- dou particularly notice- ing the course of the fire is no evidence that there was no blame-

4. In judging the action taken, the committee has made the following adverse criticisms:—

(i) That the recruits had no justification for firing at Taki Pramanik.

This is referred to at paragraph 2 above. There is no evidence as to who actually fired.

(ii) That the police should have announced their object in visiting the village after the coolies had been awakened.

It is apparently admitted that in the first instance the police were justified in trying to effect a surprise; it is also admitted that after the mêlée had subsided Mr. Bell did his best to explain matters to the villagers. The unexpected firing and confusion afford at least some explanation of the omission to do so previously.

(iii) That Mr. MacDowell's decision to search the village was an error of judgment, and

(iv) that he should not have fired at Nafar Khamaru.

These two incidents were in sequel to the original mistake of the pursuing force. They had admittedly conducted a long, arduous and exhausting chase; Mr. MacDowell had actually collapsed some little time previously; in the middle of the night they were under the impression that they were at last on the heels of the escaping convicts, and they thought they had only to rush in to effect their recapture. Two convicts were, in fact, arrested in the village. Realising that to have been the position, Mr. MacDowell's action was intelligible, but it has never been denied that a mistake was made which had regrettable consequences.

5. The Governor in Council accepts the recommendation of the committee that a prompt and full magisterial enquiry should be held whenever the police have occasion to use firearms, and steps are being taken to amend the existing orders to that effect.

6. His Excellency in Council desires to express his cordial thanks to the President and the members of the committee for undertaking the enquiry.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and forwarded to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division for information and for communication to all officers concerned.

By

Governor in Council,

A. CASSELLS,

Chief Secretary
Government of Bengal (offg.).

Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Mohanganj Incidents.

After a preliminary meeting at Jalpaiguri, we proceeded to Rajshahi where Mr. Reid, Mr. MacDowell, Mr. Bell and inspector Linford were examined on the 19th September. We went to Mohanganj on the 20th September, and after seeing the scene of occurrence examined other witnesses there on that day. Returning to Rajshahi we re-examined Mr. MacDowell and Mr. Bell on certain points. We could not examine the men from the Sonthal Parganas who were arrested at Mohanganj as they had returned home. For reasons given below we did not examine the Sarda recruits. Subadar Wali Muhammad is now on leave in the Punjab and could not be examined.

2. The incidents at Mohanganj about which this committee has been appointed to enquire occurred in the course of the pursuit of the 669 convicts who escaped from Rajshahi Jail on the 24th March. The convicts in a body marched along the main road to Nator as far as Matihar, where they turned northwards along the road leading to Godagarihat and Mohanganj. Mr. MacDowell, the Superintendent of police, arranged for extra guards for the treasury, magazine and protection of the town and proceeded with 30 armed police and a few armed warders in pursuit of the convicts. With this small force somewhat reduced he came up to the main body of convicts about four miles from Matihar, where the police fired and the convicts broke and fled. Soon afterwards Mr. MacDowell, who felt unwell, was compelled to rest in a village not far from Godagari Hat and became separated from his men who went on in pursuit of the convicts. He was found by a scouting party under Subadar Wali Muhammad, who belonged to a large body of armed recruits which had been sent out at the instance of the District Magistrate under the command of Mr. Bell, Assistant Principal of Sarda Training College, in pursuit of the convicts. Mr. MacDowell proceeded on with these men and sent back word to Mr. Bell, who came on and joined Mr. MacDowell about 11-30 P.M. The whole force then proceeded towards Mohanganj. On the way information was received that the convicts had looted the Mohanganj Hat and were resting there in an exhausted state. It was also reported that they were armed with four or five guns. The road was found strewn with convicts' clothing. At a distance of about half a mile from Mohanganj Subadar Wali Muhammad was sent on to reconnoitre. He returned with the information that about 40 men, who seemed to be convicts, were lying asleep in a shed. Mr. MacDowell then proceeded on to Mohanganj. The exact strength of the force at Mohanganj is not known as stragglers dropped out on the way. It is estimated by the witnesses to have been from 100 to 200 men.

3. The scene of occurrence near suspected convicts were situated in a substantial cultivator, Sahadpur, on a road from Godagari to Mohanganj. It is in a small hamlet extending 150 yards from the road. The road meets at Mohanganj Hat, where there are clumps, and north of the road are the one first mentioned. The shed extends up to Mohanganj.

4. On arriving at the shed, and Mr. MacDowell, Mr. Bell, and 20 to 30 men went to the shed. Mr. Bell, in order for more information, ordered for more men to be sent. On arriving at the shed, Mr. MacDowell could see the convicts. Some of the recruits were wakened up and a shot was fired. Mr. MacDowell, Mr. Bell, and recruits to officers that

described. The shed in which the convicts were lying hid a large *bari* belonging to a cultivator. It lies a little on the west of the road, about a mile south of Mohanganj Hat. The *bari*, which is at this point about 100 yards from the road, is towards the river which it is a small stream. Mulla's *bari* are dense bamboo clumps. There is another hamlet north of the shed, an open piece of ground, and

Subadar Wali Muhammad pointed out the shed. Mr. MacDowell ordered to surround it. At first from the shed a man was seen running away. Mr. Bell, in order for more information, gave the order for more men to be sent. The force surrounded the hut, and Mr. MacDowell ordered to arrest them. The men then came out. The recruits as a rule and suddenly fired. No order was given. Mr. MacDowell shouted at the recruits. It was thought by the recruits that their own men might

have been wounded, and Mr. MacDowell asked if any had been wounded, but no one said he had been wounded. Three of the men in the hut had been wounded by gun shot, but this fact was not known to the police officers. Mr. MacDowell ordered the arrested men to be taken to the road and to be kept there, and gave orders for the rest of the force to go into the village to make further arrests. He himself proceeded with some of these men.

5. In the meantime the sound of firing aroused the villagers, who thought a dacoity was being committed, and many came out to see what was happening. Among these were Taki Pramanik, Mamin Mirdha, Pacha Mirdha and Baritulla Pramanik, whose houses are in the same hamlet as Sahar Mulla's. They came together and had reached a small private mosque on the bank of the river near Sahar Mulla's *bari* when they suddenly came on several armed men. Baritulla who was in front was first caught. Mamin and Pacha took refuge in the mosque, where they were seized. Taki jumped into the river and began to swim across. He was fired at by the recruits. Baritulla says that they shouted out "A prisoner is escaping" and that three shots were fired. Some of the recruits went in a boat across the river, but returned saying that they could find no trace of the man. Baritulla, Mamin and Pacha were then taken to the place where the other arrested men had been kept near Sahar Mulla's house. From evidence given before us by Samir Pramanik, adopted son of Taki, it appears that Taki was found on the other side of the river that night by a man named Askar, who brought him in a boat whence he was taken to his house. Taki was not caught by the police, and the fact that he was wounded was not then known.

6. Mr. MacDowell first went into Sahar Mulla's *bari*. The men had run away and only Sahar Mulla's mother remained. She went into one of the numerous houses in the *bari* and shut the door. The recruits came in but did not force open the door and she was not molested. Mr. MacDowell then made a line with some recruits and went through the dense bamboo clumps. At the same time he gave orders to a havildar to take some men round to the north side of the hamlet to prevent men escaping. In beating through the bamboo clumps he saw a man crouching in a dry ditch and warned him not to run away. The man ran towards the river and Mr. MacDowell with some recruits pursued him. The man jumped into the river and swam across to the far side, where he remained for a few minutes. Mr. MacDowell shouted to him in Bengali, warning him not to run away, but he got up and ran some distance, and Mr. MacDowell fired one charge of buckshot at him. The man was caught on the far side of the river by some recruits who crossed in a boat and brought him back. It was then found that the man was Nafar Khamaru, a boatman who had come from Mohanganj ghat to see what was happening. He was then taken to the place where the other arrested men had been kept. A few men who were hiding in the village were also arrested. Mr. MacDowell then came to the place where the men originally arrested had been kept near Sahar Mulla's house.

7. In the meantime Mr. F. Linford and was busy in restoring order into village. He realised that the dacoits and that most of the men were merely frightened villagers, the object of the police visit, and the villagers had learnt that a police party of convicts. The police were in the village soon after dusk. Among other things, at the request of Mr. MacDowell, recruits. Between 1 A.M. and 1 P.M. the pursuit of the convicts leaving the village incidents described above occurred in an hour.

8. The circumstances which led to the arrest of the Sarda recruits with the exception of the District Principal of the Sarda Training School. None of these recruits had been put through their months' training, they had only been in the Sarda recruits had left the Sarda recruits to different districts.

on the road with inspector recruits who had gone mistaken the police for it running away were some of the villagers the Dowell had returned the arrest of the escaped recruits had passed through the zamindar came up by some food for the recruits proceeded in their police guard. The recruits little more than

only the grave emergency the Principal of the Sarda recruits. and as they are of their six months' course. All the recruits had gone recruits were

recorded by the District Deputy Superintendent of Police on the 9th April. We did not think that any useful purpose would be served by delaying our enquiry in order to secure their attendance, as it was very unlikely that further light would be thrown on the firing incident by examining them further six months after the occurrence. Some of the recruits examined admitted firing without orders, and from their statements it would appear that after the first shot was fired some of the recruits fired thinking that this was a shot fired by one of the convicts. They had heard on the way that some of the convicts had four or five guns which they had taken from the jail. It could not be ascertained who fired the first shot. It is clear that in the struggle, when the men rushed out from the hut, some of the recruits got out of control, loaded their guns and fired. The recruits had left Sarda at 3-30 P.M., and in the course of a long march on a hot day up till midnight had nothing to eat except a little parched rice which they got at Godagari Hat. The force was composed of Bengalis, Hindustanis and Gurkhas. The men were excited at the start as they were interrupted in the middle of their Holi festival. In our opinion Mr. MacDowell and Mr. Bell are not to blame for the firing at the hut. During the short halt outside Mohanganj village Mr. Bell specially cautioned the men against firing. This caution was given as the recruits knew that there had already been firing. The recruits were brought under control as soon as possible, and were ordered to unload. There was a second burst of firing in the course of the search for convicts in the village, and Taki Pramanik was shot by some recruits. This firing was also without orders, and the plea that the recruits thought the man escaping was a convict is no justification for their action. It appears that no disciplinary action was taken against the recruits who fired. The Principal of the Sarda Training College seems to have decided to wait for the result of the enquiry. There was no departmental enquiry, and as no orders were communicated after the enquiry nothing was done. We think that, whenever the police use fire-arms without orders, it is desirable from the point of view of discipline that there should be a departmental enquiry apart from any other enquiry which may be made.

9. On the information received Mr. MacDowell was justified in surrounding the hut in which the men were sleeping and in taking measures to ascertain whether these men were convicts, but, as there was doubt on this point, we think the police should have announced their object after the coolies had been awakened. The view put forward by the police officers is that it was expected that the men could be arrested quietly and then enquiry could be made from the villagers, and there was no reason to anticipate firing which upset their plans. Admitting that there is some force in this point of view we must admit that as a matter of fact the men arrested were not questioned, though questions would have enabled the police officers to find out that they were not convicts but Sonthal labourers. After the firing when it was obvious that the villagers had been alarmed, Mr. MacDowell should have taken prompt steps to make known to the villagers that the police force had come to arrest the convicts. Mr. Bell remained recognising that the police had been mistaken by the recruits into order and to recruits into order and to decision to search the hut as he had pointed to the recruits being at the hut if they were still at Mohanganj and it was all the more obvious that after the firing at the hut the recruit getting excited and again firing. The firing in which Taki Pramanik was killed were arrested some- where in the hut catching a few scattered convicts did not give warning to the villagers. We think Mr. MacDo- is not justified in assuming that the good reason for firing at Nafar Khan should have realised that he might be a victim if warning was given to Nafar Khan. Mr. MacDo- er Srikanta Sarkar, put a warning at Nafar Khan says that he told

Mr. MacDowell that the man was probably a villager, but Mr. MacDowell denies this, and says that there was no villager present at the time. Mr. MacDowell has given his evidence in a very straightforward manner and has not attempted to minimise his responsibility for what took place. We think that, if Srikanta Sarkar's statement is correct, Mr. MacDowell could not have understood him in the confusion. We recognise the zeal and energy displayed by Mr. MacDowell in the pursuit of the convicts at a time when he was in a weak state of health. The circumstances were abnormal, and Mr. MacDowell was unfortunate in not having a single officer or man of the district police with him. We are of opinion that whenever there are casualties owing to the use of firearms by the police it is desirable that there should be a prompt and full enquiry by the District Magistrate. In the present instance no such enquiry was made.

10. In the Council debate an allegation was made that zenanas were insulted. This allegation refers to improper treatment of Maina Bibi, mother of Sahar Mulla. This lady had been previously questioned by the District Magistrate, who was satisfied from her statement that though she was frightened no harm was done to her. We questioned this lady at her house and she explained that she took refuge in one of the houses in the *bari* and shut the door. She was frightened when the recruits, then mistaken for dacoits, entered the *bari*, but remained safe in the house as no attempt was made to force open the door, and the men went away. It is noticeable that in a letter written three days after the occurrence to Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri, M.L.C., of Rajshahi by Babu Hari Krishna Saha, a villager of Mohanganj, who went out on the night of the occurrence and saw what was going on, there is no mention of any insults to women though other incidents were described.

11. As already stated it was not known to the police that Taki Pramanik had been wounded. The naib of the Tahirpur zemindar who resides at Mohanganj did not hear that Taki had been wounded until two days after the occurrence. He was not caught by the police, and it is admitted by the village witnesses that he was not seen by any *sahib* on the night of the occurrence or next morning. He was taken to Tahirpur dispensary by his son Samir the day after the occurrence. The medical officer says that he admitted the patient at 6 P.M. and extracted some pellets from the right knee-joint, and then, as there was insufficient light to operate further, instructed the relatives who accompanied him to stay there with him till next morning. They however went away and the man was not brought again. He died about 10 days afterwards. The district officials cannot be blamed for the want of proper treatment. The man would probably have recovered if he had been left for further operation at Tahirpur. It appears that in the confusion and hurry at night the fact that three men arrested at the hut had received gun shot wounds was not noticed. Two of these men had slight wounds, but Sital had a severe wound through the jaw. Nafar Khamaru received attention from Mr. MacDowell and was detained with the other men. In the morning the District Magistrate sent the wounded men to go to Tahirpur dispensary, which is about 10 miles from Mohanganj. The men were quite capable of walking, and Mr. MacDowell arrived at Mohanganj Hat. Mr. MacDowell was told that a motor lorry had arrived and only made a brief enquiry as to the condition of the men. The lorry was in a hurry to get on after the occurrence. It did not occur then that the wounded men had not been brought to the dispensary, which is only 10 miles from Tahirpur dispensary, but that they had been taken to a hospital from Tahirpur. All these men recovered. In the present instance we cannot blame anyone for neglect of the wounded men.

MRITYUNJAY RAY CHAUDHURI
YAQUINUDDIN AHMED, M.L.C.

H. LEES,

Agent of Enquiry.

The 23rd September 1921.

**APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE
INCIDENCE OF THE COST OF THE CALCUTTA POLICE,
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE POSSIBILITY
OF ITS BEING MET IN WHOLE OR PART FROM
THE PROCEEDS OF A POLICE RATE.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Police.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 3759Pl.

On the 31st August 1921 a resolution was carried in the Bengal Legislative Council to the following effect :—

"This Council recommends to the Governor that a Committee consisting of officials and non-officials be appointed to consider the incidence of the cost of the Calcutta police, with special reference to the possibility of its being met in whole or part from the proceeds of a police rate."

The general argument of the mover was that the time had come to revert to the system, which was at one time in force, by which the cost of the police in Calcutta was met, at least in part, from a special police rate. Opposition to this view was voiced by certain members particularly connected with Calcutta, and on behalf of Government it was said that no objection would be raised to the investigation of the question by a Committee which could hear the different interests concerned. The Governor in Council has therefore decided to appoint a Committee consisting of the undermentioned official and non-official gentlemen to enquire into and report on the matter :—

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| 1. Mr. C. H. Bompas, C.S.I., I.C.S., Chairman, Improvement Trust, Calcutta. | ... | ... President. |
| 2. Rai Ramtaran Bannerjee | ... | } Members. |
| 3. Rai Radha Charan Pal F.R.S. | ... | |
| 4. Mr. C. F. Beadel | ... | |
| 5. Mr. Ajoy Chandra | ... | |
| 6. Rai Upendra Lal | ... | |
| 7. Khan Bahadur | ... | ... Azam, M.L.C. |

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the President and each member of the Committee.

Ordered also that the resolution be published for general information.

... be forwarded to the ... information.

... in the *Calcutta Gazette* for

Governor in Council,

A. CASSELLS,

Chief Secretary

Government of Bengal (Offg.).

APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CORPORATION AND OF GOVERNMENT TO ADVISE THE CORPORATION IN REGARD TO SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF PRIMARY EDUCATION IN CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 2364Edn.

In connection with the improvement and extension of primary education in the town of Calcutta a scheme was worked out by the Education Department providing for—

- (i) the establishment of a training college for 100 teachers ;
- (ii) the building of 13 model boys' schools, each accommodating 350 boys, and one model girls' school for 200 girls ;
- (iii) the improvement annually of 5 per cent. of the existing boys' schools ; and
- (iv) the taking over and improvement of such new schools as spring up every year.

The scheme is estimated to involve approximately a capital expenditure of Rs. 20½ lakhs and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 4½ lakhs. The Corporation of Calcutta have approved the scheme, and having accepted the apportionment of the cost suggested by the Government of Bengal, the Government in the Ministry of Education have agreed to contribute Rs. 16 lakhs spread over five years towards the capital expenditure. The Corporation will bear the remainder of the capital cost and the whole of the recurring cost.

2. As the Corporation desired that an early start should be made with the scheme a grant of Rs. 3 lakhs was paid to it during the year 1920-21.

3. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) consider that the control of primary education in Calcutta should be vested in a Joint Committee consisting of representatives of the Corporation and of Government which should advise the Government in regard to the supervision and control of primary education in Calcutta. Accordingly decided to constitute a committee consisting of—

- (i) The Chairman of the Corporation,
- (ii) Nine Commissioners of the Corporation, of whom at least five shall be Europeans, one a Muhammadan and one a Hindu,
- (iii) The Inspector of Schools,
- (iv) One other officer nominated by the Government.

4. Ordered that the resolution be approved and that copies be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

By order

Calcutta, President.

The Corporation of Calcutta,
European, one a Muhammadan

Mr. E. E. Biss, I.E.S.,

Calcutta Gazette
Calcutta, and

Bengal

C. F. Bengal (offg.).

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th September 1921.

No.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.					
														Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
...	...	...	96,067	242	24	7	...	...	77°	55	114°	16	243	302	210	512	318	260	578
...	...	...	220	191	2	...	...	...	39	7	35°	6	83	93	77	170	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	86	8	4	...	...	20	21	19	...	43	48	59	107	68	68	136
...	63,091	45,460	108,551	91	1	...	...	...	34	6	2	2	20	29	35	64	34	35	69
...	31,735	22,032	53,767	15	2	1	...	...	8	2	8	...	5	13	11	24	14	16	30
...	34,739	15,675	50,414	8	...	...	...	...	8	3	1	1	1	7	7	14	7	5	12

* Including deaths from influenza

CALCUTTA,
The 11th November 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of October 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st October 1921.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST OCTOBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt.	135,269	...	135,269	49,150	75,987	50,400	41,550
Other European countries— Spanish salt	487,006	...	487,006	46,700	1,029	9,900	51,490
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	315,616	...	315,616	76,030	68,520	15,444	30,740
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	451,400	107,284	558,684	126,000	285,834	91,750	25,300
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	778,453	...	778,453	73,500	305,635	36,500	60,150
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	508,531	...	508,531	16,400	...	...	13,550
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt	1,360	...	1,360	...	...	...	7,900
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	59,416	...	59,416	...	...	...	8,000
Total	2,737,051	107,284	2,844,335	387,780	738,005	203,994	238,380

Written off during the half month—	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	1,305
Abandoned and destroyed	193
In transit—	
Liverpool salt	20
Port Said salt	3,600

KARAKA,
Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 11

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 9th November 1921.

Summary.—The week was rainless, except for light local showers in places. More rain is, however, immediately needed for winter rice and for the sowing of spring crops, now in progress. Harvesting of early variety of winter rice has commenced. The prospects of the standing crops are reported to be good. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·6 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of the Khulna district was 7,569.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of autumn crop continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5	5	
	Barasat ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8	7½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good but rain is wanted for <i>aman</i> paddy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from Saktipur thana in Kaadi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter rice are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon subdivision.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil			
5	KHULNA ...	Nil			Water is sufficient. No outdoor relief works opened as country is still too wet for earthwork. The number of persons receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending 6th November last is 7,569 excluding figures from Masumbari thana, which is private but under Government control. Kadodak forest station which is
	Satkhira ...	Nil			
	Bagerhat ...	Nil			

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Winter paddy is suffering in places for want of rain. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is also being hampered for the same reason.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½ ³ / ₈	5½ ³ / ₈	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	8	5½ ¹ / ₈	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Winter rice prospects are good. Sowing of rape and mustard and linseed is progressing.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½ ⁷ / ₁₆	6½ ⁷ / ₁₆	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½ ¹ / ₁₆	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are not favourable. Rain is urgently needed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½		Weather cold and favourable to the standing crops. Sowing of oilseeds has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½		
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice is going on.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½		
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7½ ³ / ₁₆		Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice is going on.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6		
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½		
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6		Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on.
	Alipur ...	Nil			

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SHEELS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil •	4½	4½	Marua is doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·01	6½	6½	Rice market stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari police-station.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	0·55	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7¼	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Rain is needed for winter paddy.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·12	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost completed. Rain is badly needed for winter paddy and <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Washing of jute is finished and the outturn is poor. Preparation of lands for tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6	6½	There was no rainfall during the week. Ploughing of fields for <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops satisfactory. Fodder is sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7	7	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	7½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil		7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·08			Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	N.			
	Tangail ...	N			
	Netrakona ...	N			
	Kishorganj...	N			

(a) Munshiganj being northern part of the district

are not quoted. To give information regarding the

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7 }	{ 7½ 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.49	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6 }	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6½	6½	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6	6	Rabi crops are being sown in Chandpur. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.30	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5½		Prospects of standing crops are fair. 6 to 9 per maund. Condition of land and water are sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur was 1.5 inches.

Dacca, the 12th November 1921.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 14 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	2 11 0
Chittagong ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 8 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 14 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 12 0	3 13 0	4 10 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 2 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	5 12 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	3 12 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 7 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 2 0	...	4 10 0	3 0 0	1 14 0	2 10 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	(c)	2 8 0	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 6 0	...	...	5 8 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	...	4 9 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	3 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur ...	3	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 14 0	3 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 12 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	8 10 0	5 14 0	6 2 0	9 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 3 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	6 4 0	7 5 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	9 10 0	12 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	6 3 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 4 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	8 0	0	5 0 0	4 2 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 12 0	9 8 0	...	5	4 4 0	5 4 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 0 0	5 10 0	...	...	5 8 0	5 6 0	6 2 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 6 0
Sirajganj
Bangpur ...	6 10 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0

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Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	9 8 0	6 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 12 0	(a)	8 0 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 0 0	6 2 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 11 0	6 11 0	5 8 0	6 12 0	...	4 0 0	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	5 8 0	5 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 4 0	8 0 0	...	8 0 0	9 0 0	4 10 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0	...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	5 12 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0 to 6 0 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	3 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 12 0	8 4 0	6 8 0 to 7 8 0	8 0 0 to 9 4 0	5 8 0 to 7 0 0	4 4 0	3 14 0 to 4 2 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0	8 4 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	5 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	7 10 0

Marts.	ANAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	9 12 0	6 14 0	4 9 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	...	8 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 8 0
Chittagong ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	...	8 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	7 4 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

Name.	LINSKED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cuddalore	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	25 0 0
Cuddalore	9 8 0	8 0 0	(a)	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	7 0 0 to 9 8 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0		25 0 0	26 0 0 to 42 0 0
Cuddalore	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 4 0 to 11 8 0	10 4 0 to 11 8 0	12 0 0 to 13 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	15 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	35 0 0
Cuddalore	8 0 0	10 0 0	17 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 6 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0
Cuddalore	7 0 0	6 2 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	12 4 0	15 0 0			
Cuddalore	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0			
Cuddalore				8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	11 0 0			

Date.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P. (1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 8 4 0	Rs. A. P. (1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
	(a)	(a)	6 0 0 to 10 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	92 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	120 0 0 to 150 0 0
	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	95 0 0 to 108 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	200 0 0
	3 8 0 to 12 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 8 0	6 0 0 to 11 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	90 0 0 to 110 0 0	95 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	175 0 0
	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 8 0 to 9 8 0	7 0 0 to 11 0 0	02 0 0	02 0 0	110 0 0			
	6 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0						
	5 8 0 to 9 0 0	5 6 0 to 10 4 0	5 0 0 to 12 0 0						
	3 0 0 to 7 0 0	4 0 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0		90 0 0	106 0 0			
	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 13 P			91 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 3 8 0

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of district fours."
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Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0
Ohelia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	4 2 9	4 2 3(b)	4 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 8 0 0	2 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	4 2 6	4 2 8(d)	4 2 0
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	2 6 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	2 10 0(e)	3 3 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0(d)	4 3 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	4 6 0(d)	4 6 0(d)	4 5 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 9 0(d)	4 9 0(d)	4 8 0

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	28 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Ohelia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
Burdwan ...	21 0 0	23 0 0	26 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 2 0	1 4 0
Midnapore ...	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	30 0 0 to 32 0 0	0 7 0	7 0	0 7 0	0 10 6	0 10 0	0 3 0
Chittagong ...	25 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0 to 32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	29 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	32 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0

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DACCA, the 8th November 1921.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921.

DIVISION	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.				
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.											
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
PRESIDENCY.	24-PARGANAS.		1	Chella Hat ...	4 9	4 9	4 0	6 8	6 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	4 9	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	
	2	Maqra Hat ...	6 4	5 1	5 1	5 8	5 12	6 0	4 0	(a)	(a)	4 0	3 15	4 0	14 8	13 5	13 4		
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	4 14	4 14	4 9	7 6	7 6	6 0	6 2	6 2	4 12	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0		
	NADIA.		4	Goari ...	6 0	5 8	(n)	8 0	8 0	6 6	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	3 9	4 0	13 12*	14 8*	12 12*
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 5	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 4	5 10	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8*	10 8*	10 8*		
	MURSHIDABAD.		6	Bechampur ...	(n)	5 8	5 4	(n)	5 12	5 8	(n)	5 4	5 0	(n)	5 0	5 0	(n)	13 0*	13 0
	7	Kandi ...	6 8	6 10	5 12	6 12	6 12	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	3 12	4 4	5 0	10 8	11 0	10 8		
	8	Jangipur ...	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 12	7 0	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	13 8	13 8	14 0		
	JESSORE.		9	Sadar ...	7 8	8 0	6 6	10 0	8 8	6 12	4 0	2 12	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8	11 0*	11 4*	10 12
	10	Bangaon ...	5 5	5 5	4 11	8 0	7 4	6 2	3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 10*	11 10*	11 10		
	KHULNA.		11	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	4 8	7 0	7 0	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
	12	Bagerhat ...	7 0	6 8	4 8	7 8	7 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	9 0		
	BURDWAN.		13	Sadar ...	5 8	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 12	5 2	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 10	5 0	11 12	11 12	13 0*
	14	Kalna ...	5 13	5 4	4 12	7 9	5 8	5 8	4 7	6 0	4 14	3 11	4 0	4 4	13 9	10 8	10 6*		
	BIRBHUM.		15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 6	6 6	5 8	5 4	5 4	4 8	3 10	3 10	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hat ...	8 0	5 12	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 4	5 0	5 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	4 8	11 8	11 0	11 0		
	BANKURA.		17	Sadar ...	6 4	5 14	5 12	6 12	6 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 8	6 4	5 5	6 4	7 8	5 10	5 8	6 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0	12 0	11 8		
	MIDNAPORE.		19	Sadar ...	6 11	8 6	5 0		5 6	4 8	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 8	10 8	11 0	
	20	Contai ...	6 0	6 0	5 0			5 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 4	3 0	10 8	10 8	8 0		
	HOOGHLY.		21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 8	4 12	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 4	11 8	11 4	
	22	Arambagh ...	6 10	5 14	5 5	8 14	6 2	6 6	7 0	7 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8		
	HOWRAH.		23	Sadar ...	4 8	6 0	5 6	6 2	4	4 4	4 0	4 0	3 6	4 0	4 6	11 4	11 0	12 0	
	24	Ulubaria ...	5 8	5 4	4 8	6 0		4 14	5 6	5 0	4 12	3 12	4 0	4 4	13 4	13 4	13 0		
	RAJSHAHI.		25	Rampur-Doalla ...	6 12	5 6	5 10	7 8	7	5	6 0	6 0	5 4	3 12	3 12	4 12	12 0*	12 0*	11 0*
	26	Nator ...	6 8	6 0	5 8	7 8	7		5 8	5 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	9 12	9 12	9 0		
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	7 3	8 9	5 11	7 8					4 13	3 14	4 13	4 13	3 13	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	5 8	5 0		6				8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	

* Karkalob.

(n) Not received.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1921—concd.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Mats.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAH—concd.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	3 8	6 0	6 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	2 12	3 4	3 4	2 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30	Siliguri ...	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	5 10	4 12	4 6	6 4	5 4	4 12	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	6 0	5 12	4 8	7 0	6 12	(a)	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 8
	33	Dogra—Sadar ...	7 2	6 0	5 4	7 8	7 0	6 0†	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	9 12
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	5 8	5 12	4 14	6 12	6 12	5 2	5 8	5 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 0	12 0*	12 0*	10 0*
	35	Sirajganj ...	6 0	6 0	4 4	6 12	6 12	4 8	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	9 0	9 0	8 0
DACCA.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	7 0	6 8	5 0	7 4	7 4	5 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 0	3 8	12 0*	12 0*	13 0*
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	7 4	6 14	5 8	7 8	7 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	12 8*	12 6*	13 0*
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	6 4	6 8	5 0	7 8	7 8	5 4	6 0	8 0	4 12	3 6	3 6	4 12	10 12	10 12	10 0
	39	Mirkadim ...	6 8	6 0	5 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	13 0	11 8	10 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasrabad ...	5 2	5 0	4 12	6 4	6 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 12	9 0	9 0	8 14
	41	Netrokona ...	6 2	6 0	4 8	6 12	6 4	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
		FARIDPUR.															
CHITTAGONG.	42	Sadar ...	6 8	6 8	5 0	7 12	7 0	5 4	5 0	4 8	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0
	43	Rajbari ...	6 6	6 0	4 14	6 12	6 12	5 5	5 8	5 6	4 14	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 6	11 6	10 8
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	6 3	{ 5 0 (c) 9 0 }	4 10	6 11	6 8	{ 5 11 (c) 5 1 }	9 0	6 4	6 8	3 3	3 3	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 12
	45	Pirojpur ...	6 14	6 8	4 10	7 0	7 0	12	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	8 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Oomilla ...	6 6	6 0	4 7	6 10	6 8	5 2			4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 4	11 14	11 6
	47	Chandpur ...	6 0	5 8	4 8	9 8	5 8	6 0			5 4	3 8	3 4	3 10	9 8	12 8	9 4
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kaltara Hat ...	5 12	5 12	4 6	7 8	7 6	6 0	6 0	6 8	(c)	(c)	3 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	
CHITTAGONG.	49	Feni Hat ...	6 9	6 3	4 14	7 13	7 4	5 0	4 0	3 14	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0	13 0	12 0	
	50	Sadar ...	6 4	5 12	5 8	6 8	6 4	5 0	5 12	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	17 0	13 8	12 0	
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 8	6 8	5 8	(c)			3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	10 0	9 8	8 8	
12		Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangamati.	4 8	5 0	4 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

† For abundant supply.

sale.

(a) Not reported.

(c) New.

J. C. ROY,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th November 1921.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 12th November 1921.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 3	.....
„ medium ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 6	.....
Patnai, coarse ...	7 6 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 14 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	8 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Dudhkalma ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	8 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 14 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ dal ...	9 10 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari) ...	9 0 0	.....	0 5 6	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	Not available		0 5 6	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split) ...	6 4 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	.....	0 3 9	0 4 0
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 7 0	2 10 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	12 0 0	14 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	24 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Suji ...	12 4 0	.....	0 5 6	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	89 0 0	.....	} 1 14 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto,	82 14 0	.....	
„ Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	65 0 0	66 0 0		
Maize ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	8 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onion ...	.....	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Fish, Rahu ...	.....	25 0 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0
Atta No. 3 ...	.....	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ 2½ ...	.....	.....
„ „ B ...	.....	.....

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of food

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishna

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market,
Bazar, Taltola Bazar,

markets :—

and Milk Markets.

Chand Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Eabu's
Babu's Bazar.

N. MITRA,

Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 12th November

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	5,165	25	364	24	...	7,105	...	...	6	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	3,293	129	228	36	1	4,502	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	3,443	1	108	...	...	3,301	...	...	...	...
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	8,047	180	603	57	...	6,968	...	...	98	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampur.	481,980	484,729	966,718	3,438	2	171	14	...	2,930	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,461	15	218	12	...	504	...	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24 Parganas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,906	29	1,330	57	2	2,092	388	...	...	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	6,074	94	405	13	...	6,665	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	637,788	1,277,089	5,560	253	173	186	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	6,470	252	348	136	...	6,540	...	...	1	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	4,800	129	161	11	...	2,488	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	716,032	1,458,181	7,028	405	148	19	...	4,821	...	1	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	10,044	224	1	141	...	4,633	7	...	222	1
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	3,623	170	...	44	...	2,664	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	150,463	116,082	266,545	698	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	10,714	576	1	11	...	5,630	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	3,326	149	17	32	...	1,450	4	...	292	25
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,226	1,384,525	3,575	199	86	15	...	3,501	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	4,654	32	2	56	...	3,308	...	10	11	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,295,861	1,428,114	2,723,975	8,183	242	684	319	...	5,482	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,156,477	4,430,908	16,631	504	290	181	...	1,522	2	3	52	8
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,517	2,089,910	5,6	185	271	134	...	5,384	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakerganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	...	159	927	30	...	1,572	180	55	38	13
	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	775,609	1,479,667	...	335	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	...	241	26	28	...	1,425	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,165,792	2,374,434	...	320	224	174	...	216	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month for Bengal			21,600,368	21,0	...	5,300	6,622	1,743	3	82,703	781	69	720	47	...
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	5,661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	-261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from the vital statistics of municipal corporations, districts, and the birth and death registers of the different districts.

and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons. The figures have been included in this statement with those of the respective districts omitted from the statement according to the Government of Bengal of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th November 1921.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
258	126	...	164	100	4	154	20	...	837	4,799	4,363	9,162	3,958	3,813	7,771	1	Burdwan.	
...	9	1	117	41	2	8	24	1	456	2,967	2,469	5,426	3,522	3,183	6,705	2	Bishnupur.	
1,222	16	26	39	230	1	8	11	2	770	3,004	2,730	5,734	2,064	2,683	5,047	3	Bansura.	
1,315	58	37	205	137	2	94	45	6	1,173	5,606	5,233	10,839	5,847	5,354	11,201	4	Midnapur.	
185	148	23	4	148	5	21	25	...	472	2,231	1,915	4,146	2,219	2,029	4,248	5	Hoochly and Serampur.	
803	373	2	...	3	...	87	34	3	431	1,363	1,109	2,472	1,504	1,261	2,765	6	Howrah.	
1,564	26	27	1	21	3	36	78	4	499	3,424	2,913	6,337	2,781	2,370	5,151	7	24-Parganas.	
79	13	...	103	394	...	1	38	2	696	4,408	4,001	8,409	2,893	2,669	5,562	8	Nadia.	
4,946	3	...	...	...	...	47	24	...	872	3,449	2,802	6,251	3,045	2,810	5,855	9	Murshidabad.
37	15	6	13	51	4	7	47	...	538	4,055	3,688	7,743	2,109	1,816	3,925	10	Jessore.	
...	15	...	...	...	...	8	54	...	714	1,893	1,548	3,441	1,816	1,481	3,297	11	Khulna.
...	5	1	...	6	...	16	24	1	459	2,872	2,629	5,501	2,550	2,245	4,795	12	Rajshahi.	
977	6	...	6	23	5	1	23	34	282	3,435	2,929	6,364	4,444	3,908	8,352	13	Dinajpur.	
...	48	1	...	3	...	129	7	5	121	1,631	1,391	3,022	1,425	1,082	2,507	14	Jalpaiguri.	
718	15	26	32	...	...	18	6	...	135	519	431	950	609	511	1,120	15	Darjeeling.
1,282	6	...	1	...	...	6	30	6	86	3,607	3,452	7,059	3,796	3,280	7,076	16	Rangpur.
433	24	...	28	78	4	11	21	...	101	1,425	1,096	2,521	1,455	1,331	2,786	17	Bogra.	
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	124	2,067	1,671	3,738	1,857	1,518	3,375	18	Fabna.
28	3	...	63	6	1	12	19	13	396	2,155	1,773	3,928	1,786	1,540	3,326	19	Mulda.	
2,030	136	6	...	7	1	21	57	...	1,139	4,281	3,601	7,882	4,903	4,167	9,070	20	Dacca.	
5,031	26	12	6	32	31	41	58	2	1,145	4,714	3,768	8,482	7,115	6,284	13,399	21	Mymensingh.	
...	32	...	...	...	1	5	42	...	609	...	947	6,478	3,240	2,986	6,226	22	Faridpur.
2,835	76	54	11	25	3	55	156	15	1,554	...	...	7,599	3,072	2,651	5,723	23	Bakarganj.
2,870	...	8	...	...	...	...	65	1	...	...	...	3,044	2,037	2,926	5,883	24	Chittagong.
1,127	19	...	...	1	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	1,751	1,585	3,339	25	Noakhali.
3,941	74	...	...	...	...	6	70	...	...	...	...	...	2,894	2,391	5,285	26	Tippura.
registration.											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
30,683	1,324	239	795	1,306	67	792	1,052	95	14,898			
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registration.

Surgeons. Taken as a whole statement possesses a relative value, although districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 23rd March 1915.

only approximate to the actual.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1921 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,327	15,394	35,921	35	...	11	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	30	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	40	1	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	58	3	...	...	...	5	4	4	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	36	...	6	...	...	49	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	20	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,163	32,740	41	...	3	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	25	2	12	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	88	...	10	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	10	Serampur	19,639	12,439	32,078	47	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Konnagar	10,724	6,792	17,516	23	...	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baldysbati	Statistics not available			45	1	18	...	1	16	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadrewar				31	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Champdani				23	...	16	1	10	32	...	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah	114,829	64,960	179,389	444	23	105	4	1	37	11	...	1	...
	16	Bally	14,217	5,177	22,394	36	...	9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...
	17	Compur-Chitpur	20,793	17,385	48,178	96	5	25	1	...	8	...	1	...	...
	18	Maniktala	21,735	22,032	43,767	106	4	26	6	...	18	6	...	...	1
	19	South Suburban	17,693	13,850	31,543	96	3	7	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,183	7,260	18,443	34	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	107	...	14	...	...	6	5	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	25	...	12	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,062	10,913	25,895	51	1	38	...	...	6	3	...	5	...
	24	Kamarkhali	11,243	6,772	18,015	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,544	11,306	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	...	...	3	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandhati	6,339	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	2,780	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	21,225	...	...	...	5	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia	7,576	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,689	...	...	34	3	7	1	...	3	2	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	24,729	...	...	58	1	24	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
	34	Basirhat	9,5...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	36	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	93	444	11	2	112	33	20	...	6
	37	Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
Nadia	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,1...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	23	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	21	...	...	...	...	45	1	...	10	71	44	115	61	39	100	1	Burdwan.
...	4	...	9	...	...	6	...	...	8	18	19	37	33	28	61	2	Raniganj.
...	7	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	24	40	16	56	41	37	78	3	Asansol.
28	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	35	21	56	39	25	64	4	Bankura.
...	8	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	11	40	39	79	25	18	43	5	Vishnupur.
...	10	...	21	6	...	...	...	...	1	28	38	66	26	37	63	6	Sonamukhi.
...	7	...	1	...	...	32	1	...	12	43	31	74	41	30	71	7	Midnapur.
...	12	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	1	31	32	63	27	22	49	8	Ghatal.
...	10	...	4	14	2	...	4	...	17	42	32	74	36	49	85	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
10	...	15	...	...	...	14	...	...	8	38	26	64	51	47	98	10	Serampur.
10	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	26	28	54	33	19	52	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	15	25	35	60	20	22	42	12	Baidyabati.
9	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	18	10	28	30	41	71	13	Bhadreswar.
...	3	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	1	55	16	71	34	20	54	14	Champdani.
152	63	64	...	94	10	67	12	...	148	444	323	767	541	491	1,032	15	Howrah.
6	5	1	1	2	...	...	6	...	6	27	17	44	33	21	54	16	Bally.
27	5	4	...	5	4	9	3	...	27	65	54	119	63	59	122	17	Cossipur-Chitpur.
11	12	13	7	33	7	21	4	5	55	122	103	225	163	130	313	18	Manikata.
...	...	9	...	18	...	...	1	...	8	29	41	70	37	55	92	19	South Suburban.
17	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	12	14	26	15	18	33	20	Tallyganj.
34	9	5	...	4	...	8	3	...	21	68	41	109	78	62	140	21	Garden-Ranch.
5	...	3	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	18	11	29	25	13	38	22	Budge-Budge.
7	22	3	1	3	...	3	1	...	18	...	43	110	52	23	75	23	Baranagar.
13	...	5	...	...	...	10	...	...	5	4	43	27	9	36	34	Kamarhati.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	1	...	...	22	12	11	23	25	Rajpur.
...	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	25	10	11	21	26	South Dum-Dum.
3	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	28	9	9	18	27	Barrakpur.
...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	12	20	28	Paulhati.
11	...	6	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	8	29	29	North-Barrakpur.
90	13	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	10	...	...	...	24	48	142	30	Titagarh.
...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	31	Garulia.
6	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	18	18	36	32	Nalhati.
28	2	6	...	1	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	7	32	69	33	Bhatpara.
...	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	15	37	34	Basirhat.	
...	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	35	35	Baduria.
194	218	116	131	375	169	436	56	5	823	...	...	...	78	540	36	Calcutta.	
...	2	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	59	37	Krishnagar.	
...	...	...	5	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	34	36	Nadia or Nabadwip.	
...	2	...	...	26	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	75	39	Santipur.	

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	59	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	37	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azimganj ...	6,726	5,602	12,327	27	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,212	6,426	12,638	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	5,493	5,915	11,408	29	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	45	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	30	...	2	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	47	Rampur-Bonalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	70	3	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	27	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	36	1	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Rangpur ...	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	42	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	52	Pabna ...	10,056	9,218	19,274	25	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,236	11,541	24,777	90	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...
Makla ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,625	14,322	50	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	60	...	5	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	372	4	3	2	...	17	2	1	5	34
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,128	27,866	101	2	...	4	...	...	...	12	...	...
	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Mymensingh ...	59	Netrakona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,728	9,381	21,109	68	2	...	4	...	20	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	58	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishorganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	34	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	5,447	3,386	10,833	32	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,809	16,302	20	3	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	65	Faridpur ...	8,617	5,114	13,731	32	5	3	1	...	14	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	8,524	19,073	46	1	6	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj ...	67	Barisal ...	15,488	6,985	22,473	28	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Pirojpur ...	6,523	5,47	11,990	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippah ...	70	Coxilla ...	12,706	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Ohandpur ...	9,062	...	...	27	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			...	...	...	55,357	180	1,005	47	14	861	67	39	17	41
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	58,270	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease—			...	...	...	1,287	+1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is complete and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of
3. The birth and death rates
4. Figures for the different

and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon

more than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the statement of the Government of India for the month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :
The 12th November

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
13	5	...	...	...	...	28	1	...	32	44	38	82	57	65	122	40	Berhampur.
39	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	21	41	43	37	80	41	Murshidabad.
35	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	12	23	31	54	22	25	47	42	Azimganj.
15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	13	13	26	18	21	39	43	Kandi.
20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	15	35	16	16	32	44	Jangipur.
...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	17	6	23	23	8	31	45	Khulna.
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	1	11	3	14	4	1	5	46	Satkhira.
...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	6	34	19	53	18	17	35	47	Rampur-Boalia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	1	12	6	18	18	25	43	48	Dinajpur.
...	2	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	5	17	7	24	14	3	17	49	Jaipalguri.
...	1	...	50	...	...	10	...	...	12	46	30	76	27	20	47	50	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	4	16	9	25	14	12	26	51	Rangpur.
...	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	12	10	22	14	3	17	52	Pabna.
...	1	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	9	71	21	92	25	15	40	53	Sirajganj.
...	3	...	...	...	...	20	2	...	4	26	22	48	10	15	25	54	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	5	32	17	49	18	27	45	55	Nawabganj.
67	20	8	...	25	...	15	2	...	27	172	126	298	231	187	418	56	Dacca.
12	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	35	42	28	70	45	25	70	57	Narayanganj.
2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	6	2	8	30	20	50	58	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	7	3	10	10	8	18	59	Netrakona.
...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	21	21	42	22	25	50	60	Jamalpur.
5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	21	22	43	26	22	48	61	Sherpur.
5	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	9	7	16	17	8	25	62	Kishoreganj.
5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	12	8	14	22	63	Rajshahi.
6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	12	12	24	11	14	25	64	Tangail.
...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	15	15	30	5	12	17	65	Faridpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	34	52	24	35	100	66	Madaripur.
6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	12	8	20	20	67	Barisal.
6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	13	5	18	68	Pirojpur.
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	60	74	24	108	69	Chittagong.
9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	13	30	13	10	23	70	Comilla.
30	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	53	40	20	60	71	Brahmanbaria.
3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	4	11	72	Chandpur.	
961	530	273	246	662	200	874	120	28	1,704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,981	3,837	8,818	...	...
...

Taken as a whole the statement possesses a relative value, although in the returns for districts—as ordered by Government of Bengal, Mu. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1913.

approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases the 3th February 1918.

HAS. A. BENTLEY,
of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 5th November 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
30th October	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	46.25	43.60	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
31st "	8 "		46.10	43.35	
1st November	8 "		45.90	43.20	
2nd "	8 "		45.70	43.00	
3rd "	8 "		45.55	42.80	
4th "	8 "		45.40	42.65	
5th "	8 "		45.20	42.50	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	57.69 on 13th August 1920	59.20
Ditto	Lowest "	...	34.29 on 28th April 1920	35.80
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	57.63 on 26th April 1884	52.82
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.62
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 5th November 1921.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 5th November 1921.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.					
30th October	7 A.M.	16.6	16.6	16.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
31st "	7 "	16.3	16.3	16.6	
1st November	7 "	16.2	16.2	16.5	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
2nd "	7 "	15.9	15.9	16.4	
3rd "	7 "	15.8	15.8	16.4	
4th "	7 "	15.7	15.7	16.3	
5th "	7 "	15.5	15.5	16.2	

The previous year	...	Highest wa	...	23.5 on 25th August 1920.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	5.6 on 13th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highe	...	28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	20th and 21st August 1896.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	...	11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	...	...	31st July 1900.
Do.	...	...	...	on 8th February 1911.
Do.	...	...	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	...	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	...	...	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	...	...	9.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.
N.B.—				from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 6th November 1921.

Z. HOSSAINE,
Sub Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE

23RD NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1920-21.

The office of the Member, Stevenson-Moore, Kt., c.v.o., was held from the 8th May to the 12th after.

The Administration of the

held by Sir Charles Stevenson-Moore, Kt., c.v.o., was held by Mr. F. J. Monahan and Mr. D. H. Lees there-

During the incumbency of Mr. Monahan, Mr. F. C. French, C.S.I., was appointed to be a temporary additional member to hear certain appeals and petitions of objections against orders passed by Mr. Monahan as the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

2. The uneven distribution of rain affected the crops in the Burdwan, Presidency and Dacca Divisions, and the year was marked by disastrous floods in Midnapore district and by the destruction of crops in a part of Khulna district through an inundation of salt water. Relief operations in the former district were concluded by the end of September 1920, but in Khulna district relief is still necessary, and the condition of the people in the affected area gives cause for anxiety. The failure of co-operation between landlords and tenants in the maintenance of embankments is given as one cause of the present situation, but it is reported that a more liberal spirit is now being shown by the landlords. The Governor in Council desires to take this opportunity of thanking those who have taken part in the relief of the distress in this district.

3. Much useful information is given in the sections of the report which deal with the collection of land revenue and other revenue work, but there is little which calls for comment. Collection of the land revenue was good, and it is satisfactory to note that mainly owing to new and revised settlements in temporarily settled and Government estates, the current demand of land revenue has increased by $2\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs.

The colonisation of the Sundarbans in the district of Bakarganj made good progress. The policy of reclamation by Government and direct settlement with cultivators, which has been followed in recent years, has proved successful. Not only is the money invested in reclamation likely to bring in a good return in the shape of increased revenue, but the excellent progress made by the many co-operative credit societies in the colonised area bears witness to the prosperity of the cultivators who have been settled on the land.

4. In commenting on the working of the Bengal Tenancy Act, the Board of Revenue have again noted that relations between landlords and tenants were generally marked by an absence of cordiality, and were actually strained in many places, the most common causes being the levy of abwabs, enhancement of rent and disagreement as to standards of measurement. In the district of Nadia, where a record-of-rights is now being prepared, it has been found that with the honourable exception of Maharaja Kshaunish Chandra Ray Bahadur of Nadia, all the bigger landlords realise extensive abwabs. It is noteworthy that in spite of this general exaction of abwabs, no suit was instituted during the year under section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, and the opinion of the Board of Revenue that these illegal exactions have almost become customary indicates the necessity of providing a more effective remedy than that provided by the Act. His Excellency in Council trusts that the Committee, which is now considering the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act, will be able to find a satisfactory solution of this and the other difficulties which have arisen in the present law.

5. The thanks of the Government are due to the Board for their efficient administration of the Department.

Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKINS,

the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR OCTOBER 1921.

I. Character of the Season.—During the month under review the rainfall was defective throughout the Province except in the districts of Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Mymensingh, Cooch Behar and in those of the Chittagong Division, where the fall was in excess of the normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—The steeping and washing of jute were finished. Preparatory tillage for spring crops was progressing briskly. Sowing of pulses was completed and that of potatoes and oilseeds commenced during the last part of the month. During the early part of the month rainfall was beneficial to winter paddy, but later on rain was urgently required to help the flowering of late transplanted paddy in parts of North and West Bengal.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of winter paddy was generally reported to be satisfactory except in parts of North and West Bengal where absence of rain adversely affected the crop.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The prospects of winter paddy were generally favourable except in the high land tracts of North and West Bengal.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—Some damage to paddy by drought was caused in parts of the Burdwan Division.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—Sporadic cases of cattle disease were reported from six districts.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—No scarcity of fodder was felt anywhere in the Province.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in one district only, fell in fifteen and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. It ranged from $5\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee at Hooghly to 10 seers at Jessore.

IX. Condition of Agricultural Population.—The condition of the agricultural population throughout the Province was fair except in the district of Khulna where distress existed during the month. Gratuitous relief was given in the affected tracts.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 18th November 1921.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in inches in each district during October 1921.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1921.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1921.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.				Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24 Parganas	4.64	1.77		Rangpur	Rangpur	4.72	3.18	+0.46
	Nadia	3.66				Bogra	4.30	2.46	-1.84
	Murshidabad	3.46				Pabna	4.31	3.69	-0.62
	Jessore	4.32				Malda	3.41	1.16	-2.25
	Khulna	5.04							
Burdwan	Burdwan	3.48	1.87		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	4.66	2.75	-1.91
	Birbham	3.19	1.32				4.24	7.25	+3.00
	Bankura	2.76	2.19				5.25	2.16	-3.09
	Midnapore	4.66	2.76				6.38	6.31	-0.07
	Hooghly	3.75	0.84						
	Howrah	3.55	1.23				7.31	18.16	+10.85
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	3.69			Dhaka	Dhaka	5.17	7.09	+1.92
	Dinajpur	3.47	2.4				5.06	8.24	+3.18
	Jalpaiguri	6.13	9.29			Nil	7.01	16.78	+9.77
	Darjeeling	4.03	3				3.92	2.42	-1.50

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 19th November 1921.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 4 0	6 14 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse ...	6 14 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	8 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 10 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma ...	7 4 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	8 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 14 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ dal ...	9 10 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari) ...	9 0 0	.....	0 5 6	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	Not available	.....	0 5 6	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split) ...	6 0 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	.....	0 3 9	.....
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 6 0	2 9 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	12 0 0	14 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	24 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3 ...	7 0 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ 2½ ...	8 6 0	.....	
„ „ B ...	12 0 0	.....	
Suji ...	12 4 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	89 0 0	.....	} 1 14 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	82 0 0	84 0 0		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	66 0 0	.....	
Maize ...	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	9 8 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onion ...	8 0	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0
Fish, Rahu ...	0 0	.....	0 12 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class)	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of

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Following markets :—

Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets.

Market, Sovabazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Bazar,
Dick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

J. N. MITRA,

Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 19th

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 16th November 1921.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Sowing of spring crops is in brisk progress. Reaping of winter paddy has commenced; prospects are generally reported to be satisfactory except in the high land tracts of North and West Bengal. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 2·3 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of the Khulna district was 7,507.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	4 $\frac{4}{7}$	4 $\frac{4}{7}$	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects are unfavourable for want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Kumarkhali thana.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good but rain is needed for <i>aman</i> paddy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	9	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	10		
	Magura ...	Nil	9		
	Narail ...	Nil	9		
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8		Condition in the affected areas is improving to commencement of paddy harvesting. Persons receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending on the 13th November last is 7,507. Amount received from private relief committee in which amounted to 22,000.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6	Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is proceeding.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	5½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7½	7	Harvesting of early winter rice is in progress. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Saltora and Ranibandh thanas.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	7½	8	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of winter rice are good. Condition of rape and mustard and linseed is favourable. Outturn of <i>bhadoi</i> til is fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on the crops are unfavourable. Rain is urgently needed. Price of rice is falling at Sadar. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy on high land has just commenced. Sowing of oilseeds continues.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7		Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy progressing. Cattle-disease is reported from Nandilice-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½		
	Nator ...	Nil			
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil			Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil			
	Balurghat ...	Nil			
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil			Weather is favourable for the growth of <i>rabi</i> crops. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil			

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		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Maize being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Rinder-pest is reported from police-station Nilphamari and Jaldhaka. Veterinary Assistant is attending.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	7½	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is completed. Rain is badly wanted for winter rice and <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	7½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of tobacco seedlings and other <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½		The weather is favourable for harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy. Ploughing of fields for <i>rabi</i> crops continuing. Rice market is falling. Prospects of standing crops are reported to be satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7		
	Narayanganj	Nil	9		
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	8		
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6		Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is still going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jalalpur ...	Nil	7½		
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½		
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7		
	Kishorganj...	Nil	5½		

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narail, rainfall figures for Kapasia are

noted. To give information regarding the

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			This week.	Previous week.	
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		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7*	{ 8 7*	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	10	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 6 6½*	{ 6 6½*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter rice are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar	(n)	(n)	6½	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. <i>Aman</i> paddy is thriving well and its prospects are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½		
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5½		Prospects of standing paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil			Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to 7 and cleaned cotton at Rs. 10 to 28.

(a) The rainfall

(n) is shown here.

Dacca, the 19th, Nov.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 1st October 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.											Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.			Male.	Female.	Total.	
																Number.	Male.	Female.				Total.
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	250	33	6	1	...	84°	71	103°	10	231	271	235	506	317	225	542
...	2	Asansol Min- Settle.	...	...	147,540	309,220	132	...	1	...	...	30	9	15°	1	58	73	41	114	...	...	...
...	179,389	91	5	3	1	...	28	24	24	...	24	64	40	104	80	64	144
...	108,551	96	3	...	...	...	34	9	4	5	30	38	44	82	31	33	64
...	31,735	22,032	53,767	17	43	1	...	...	40	6	12	...	15	23	21	44	16	19	35
...	...	6	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	10	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	4	2	6	10	7	17

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA.

The 18th November 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 5th November 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
30th Oct.	60.0	...	...	...	...	59.9	
31st "	59.7	...	...	...	...	59.5	
1st Nov.	59.4	...	...	...	...	59.3	
2nd "	59.2	...	...	...	...	59.0	
3rd "	58.8	...	...	...	...	58.65	
4th "	58.5	...	...	...	...	58.4	
5th "	58.3	16-35	58.5	11 hrs.	57.75	58.2	E. T. 10-30, F. T. 16-5.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High.		
27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
				Low.		
23rd February	1907	51.06	Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	59.4	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = — 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 15th November 1921.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending on 12th November 1921.

Month and date.		Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.						
6th Nov.	...	7 A.M.	15.3	16.0	16.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
7th "	...	7 "	15.1	15.7	15.7	
8th "	...	7 "	14.8	15.5	15.5	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
9th "	...	7 "	14.5	15.2	15.2	
10th "	...	7 "	14.1	15.1	15.1	
11th "	...	7 "	13.8	14.9	14.9	
12th "	...	7 "	13.6	14.8	14.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.

The previous year ...
Ditto ...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...
Do. ...
Do. ...
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RAJBARI
The 13th November

1.5 on 25th August 1920.
1.6 on 13th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
25.76 on 28th August 1906.
25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
25.66 on 31st July 1900.
1.8th February 1914.
1.13th March 1908.
21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
on 9th to 11th March 1885.
on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.
3rd October 1909.

Z. HOSSAINE,
Principal Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur, Boalia for the week ending the 12th November 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
6th Nov.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level	45.00	42.40	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
7th "	8 "		44.85	42.30	
8th "	8 "		44.80	42.15	
9th "	8 "		44.70	42.00	
10th "	8 "		44.60	41.90	
11th "	8 "		44.45	41.80	B. M. on College step 64.93.
12th "	8 "		44.30	41.70	

Old value.

The previous year	Highest water-level	According to P. W. D. datum.
Ditto	Lowest	59.20
Record	Highest	35.80
Do.	Ditto	64.44
Do.	Ditto	64.27
Do.	Ditto	63.47
Do.	Lowest	63.40
Do.	Ditto	32.82
Do.	Ditto	33.22
Do.	Ditto	34.21
Do.	Ditto	34.47

N. B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 12th November 1921.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 12th November 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
6th Nov.	58.0	14-15	58.6	9-3	57.7	58.1	F. T. at 9-15 and E. T. at 14-25.
7th "	57.7	15-8	58.4	9-42	57.55	58.2	F. T. at 10 and E. T. at 15-25.
8th "	57.55	16-25	58.3	10-25	57.4	58.2	F. T. at 10-35 and E. T. at 16-40.
9th "	57.5	17-20	57.75	11-40	57.3	57.7	F. T. at 12 and E. T. at 17-35.
10th "	57.45	6-40	57.5	12-48	57.25	57.4	E. T. at 6-50 and F. T. at 13.
11th "	57.2	7-55	57.25	13-22	56.9	57.1	E. T. at 8-5 and F. T. at 13-45.
12th "	57.0	8-32	57.1	14-35	56.8	56.9	E. T. at 8-45 and F. T. at 14-10.

Notable high and low levels of previous years.

Date	Year	High.
27th August	1906	70.5
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1st "	1911	68.46
13th "	1912	71.6
31st "	1915	71.6
18th "	1916	71.6
12th "	1917	71.6
31st "	1918	71.6
2nd "	1919	71.6

23rd February	1907
13th "	1908
12th March	1912
6th "	1914
22nd February	1915
15th "	1915
3rd March	1915
21st February	1915
26th "	1915

N.B.—Zero of the gauge.

DACCA,
The 19th November 1921.

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Engineer, Dacca Division.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BEN

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

CALCUTTA, THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER 1921.

The Hon'ble
Nawab Saliyid Nawab
Kha.
Minister in charge.

READ—

The Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1920-21. The principal change in the culture during the year up

for the year 1920-21. Department of Agriculture under the control of the

Revenue Department of the old Government to the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works under the Reformed Government.

For the first three months of the year, Mr. R. S. Finlow officiated as Director of Agriculture in addition to his own duties as Fibre Expert. He was relieved on the 5th July 1920 by Mr. G. Evans, C.I.E., who was selected by Government to succeed Mr. Milligan as the permanent Director. A new post of second Economic Botanist was sanctioned during the year, and Mr. D. Dutta, Superintendent of Agriculture, was appointed to officiate in it. In the Sericultural section, three new appointments, viz., the Deputy Director of Sericulture, the Second Superintendent of Sericulture and the Sericultural Research Expert, were created. As in previous years, there were three Deputy Directors for the five civil divisions. The necessity of having a Deputy Director for each division has been recognised for some time past, and the Government have applied for the sanction of the Secretary of State to the creation of two new posts of Deputy Director. In view of the expanded programme of work now under contemplation, an increase in the subordinate staff employed on demonstration work has also become necessary.

2. There were 42 students from Bengal at the Agricultural College at Sabour, of whom 18 appeared in the final examination and 11 passed. Five students received scholarships from Government and seven from district boards. The first batch of students at the Agricultural Vernacular School at Dacca will complete their course in December next. A school of the same type was opened at Chinsura in February 1921, but only 12 students were on the roll at the close of the year. The paucity of pupils is attributed to the non-co-operation movement. The object of Government in opening these schools was to provide a practical education in modern agricultural methods for the sons of cultivators who would apply what they learned in the cultivation of their own holdings. Experience has now shown that these schools are not altogether suitable. The principal drawback is that they are much too costly. If agricultural education is to spread among the masses, it is essential that the schools should be within easy reach of the cultivators. Numerous schools, each serving a comparatively limited area, must therefore be established, and this can only be accomplished if a cheap type of school is devised. It has therefore been proposed that the schools at Dacca and Chinsura should be converted into secondary agricultural schools, where *gurus* and demonstrators, and also cultivators desiring a higher agricultural education, would be trained, while for elementary agricultural education a cheaper type of school should be evolved. A scheme for such schools is now engaging the attention of the Hon'ble Minister.

An area of 300 acres has been reserved adjacent to the Dacca Agricultural Farm for the Agricultural Administrative Scheme. The scheme has received the administrative sanction of Government. Building operations will commence as soon as funds are available.

3. The research work of the Botanical and Chemical sections to devote most of their energies to have also received attention. Jute is well-known. But the new variety proved superior to *Kal* and is immune from the disease investigated by the Fibre Commission. The Botanical section is investigating the diseases of cotton in Birbhum. Cotton is that long-staple cotton in Bengal. Experiments are being made. In the Chemical section, the work has been curtailed owing to the Government farms having been taken over in connection with tobacco cultivation. The research work is divided into the Fibres, Press section, Mr. Finlow continues to grow flax, hemp and other fibres of the *Kakya Bombai* variety of 385 and D 154, are expected to give a somewhat better yield and this disease is now being investigated by the Economic Botanist. The diseases of *aman* paddy and the diseases of the high lands of Bankura. The experience has shown that it is to be a commercial success. A survey will be initiated this year. The Government of the province has had to do the analysis of soils from the new variety of important work in connection with the investigation into the

manuring of the crop and a study of the various methods of curing and fermenting the leaf.

4. It is the aim of Government to provide every district with an agricultural farm where new varieties of crops and manures will be tested and adapted to local conditions and which will form a centre for all the agricultural work of the district. The Hon'ble Minister agrees with the Director of Agriculture that there should also be a central experimental station in each division at which experimental work of a high order can be conducted; and he recognises that the department is seriously handicapped at present in its experimental work by having only two such stations at Dacca and Chinsura. The provision of additional experimental stations must, however, await an improvement in the financial position. Meanwhile, as a temporary measure, arrangements are being made to conduct some experimental work on the Rajshahi Farm.

5. It is a satisfactory feature that the Director is able to report a considerable increase of public interest in agricultural matters and in the work of the department. An indication of this is the remarkable demand for departmental seed. In the Dacca Division, for instance, applications were received for 5,000 maunds of *Kakya Bombai* jute seed against an available supply of 800 maunds. There was also a keen demand for seed of the *Kataktara* and *Indrasail* varieties of paddy. It is obvious that the seed which the district farms will be able to supply will be quite insufficient to meet the needs of the cultivators. The Director has, therefore, drawn up a scheme for utilising private agencies for the propagation and distribution of departmental seed. The central experimental stations will supply seed to the district farms. These in turn will distribute it to private farms established through the agency of zamindars, khas mahals, Court of Wards' estates and co-operative agricultural associations. The seed will be propagated for a further period in these farms before distribution to the cultivators. The Hon'ble Minister is glad to learn that satisfactory progress in the organisation of these private farms has already been made, and looks forward with interest to the detailed report on their working which is promised for next year.

6. The demonstration work of the department is by no means confined to jute and paddy. Many varieties of sugarcane from all parts of the world have been tested, and the *Yellow Tanna* variety, which has proved itself pre-eminently adapted to the conditions of Bengal, has achieved a wide popularity. Every effort is being made to increase the supply of seed of this variety to meet the large demand which exists. Tobacco is also an important item in the demonstration programme, and the cultivation of the Sumatra variety has been rapidly extended in Rangpur. The Minister attaches great importance to the formation of co-operative sale societies among the cultivators of tobacco, and is convinced that this is the best method of securing for the cultivators a fair price for their crop. He trusts that the efforts which are being made in this direction will meet with a full measure of success. Other crops which are receiving attention include groundnuts, wheat and pulses, and the use of manures is also being popularized by the demonstration work.

7. The cattle-breeding experiments at the Rangpur cattle farm continued to make progress. The herd is composed of selected local cows bred from a few local bulls available. The results of the breeding are carefully recorded, and those which give a good average of milk are being bred. Several generations will have to be bred before the local animals are expected to be improved, but the signs of improvement are already apparent.

8. During the year considerable progress has been made in the formation of village agricultural associations. This progress affords further evidence of the increase of public interest in the work of the department. In order to secure the permanent benefit of the members, and to give each member a personal interest in the work, the Hon'ble Minister has decided to appoint a member of each association to be a member of the departmental committee.

that they should in future be organised as far as possible on a co-operative basis. Associations or small groups of associations will be registered as co-operative agricultural societies under the Co-operative Societies Act, and share capital will be raised. These societies will not only engage in such activities as the supply of seed and manure to members, but will also be in a position to undertake the more complicated forms of agricultural improvement such as irrigation and drainage projects and the joint purchase and sale of agricultural machinery.

9. The Sericultural branch of the department continued to do important work during the year under review. The demand for seed cocoons greatly exceeded the supply. Owing to a shortage of the mulberry crop which was affected by drought and to an accidental outbreak of muscardine at one of the nurseries, the total receipts from the nurseries amounted only to Rs. 77,286 as against Rs. 84,185 in the previous year. In spite of this, it is estimated that the department supplied 29 per cent. of the total seed requirements of the province. The increasing demand for sericultural education is an indication that the cultivators appreciate the value of the work that is being done by the department. The Minister in charge takes this opportunity of acknowledging the good work of Rai Sahib A. C. Ghosh, Superintendent and officiating Deputy Director of Sericulture, who has retired since the close of the year after being in charge of the sericultural work of the department from 1907.

10. The report is a record of continued progress and good work. The Hon'ble Minister desires to congratulate Mr. Evans on his successful administration of the department during his first year of office.

His acknowledgments are also due to Mr. Finlow for his excellent work both in his capacity of Fibre Expert and as officiating Director, to the other officers of the department whose services Mr. Evans has brought to notice, and to the large number of gentlemen, both official and non-official, who have rendered assistance to the department.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. A. L. SWAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 23rd November 1921.

Summary.—There was no rainfall during the week. Rain is needed in some western districts for the standing crops and for the cultivation of spring crops which is proceeding. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0.46 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of the Khulna district was 7,070.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7½	7	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prices are stationary.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	9	8½	Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah sub-divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	10	9½	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	9½	9½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	7½	Condition of affected area is improving. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has begun and is proceeding low. The number of persons in receipt of relief for the week ending the 23rd November 1921 is 7,070 excluding figures from Assasuni thana which is under
	Satkhira ...	Nil			
	Bagerhat ...	Nil			

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy is continuing. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is proceeding.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½ ⁵ / ₈	5½ ⁵ / ₈	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops is fair.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of winter crop is in progress. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra, Saltora and Ranibandh thanas.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½ ⁵ / ₈	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are favourable.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½ ⁵ / ₈	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½ ⁷ / ₈	6½ ⁷ / ₈	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold and favourable to the standing crops. Sowing of oilseeds and harvesting of winter rice are in progress. Condition of sugarcane is good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil			Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy is progressing.
	Nator ...	Nil			
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil			
	Thakurgaon	Nil			Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Balurghat ...	Nil			
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil			Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Sowing of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair. Sowing of mustard and so and potato are going on.
	Alipur ...	Nil			

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	5	4½	Marua is being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Rice market stationary. Prospects of crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari and Jaldhaka police-stations.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy has begun and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is needed.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather cloudy. Rain is badly needed for winter paddy and <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in Sadar and Dinahata subdivisions. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½		There was no rainfall during the week. Ploughing of fields and <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of spring crops are to be satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7		
	Narayanganj	Nil	8		
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	8		
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6		Seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil			
	Tangail ...	Nil			
	Netrakona ...	Nil			
	Kishorganj...	Nil			

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and northern part of the district. All figures for Kaptai are quoted. To give information regarding the

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8\frac{1}{2} \\ 7* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8 \\ 7* \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	10	10	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6\frac{1}{2}* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6\frac{1}{2}* \end{array} \right.$	Harvesting of winter rice and cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. <i>Aman</i> paddy is in fair progress and its prospects are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5		Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing paddy crop are good. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil			Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. <i>Aman</i> paddy is at Rs. 5 to 6 per maund and cleaned <i>aman</i> at 9 to 10. Cattle-disease is reported from Fodder and water are sufficient.

(a) The rainfall

shown here.

Dacca, the 26th November

J. C. ROY,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 8 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	2 12 0	2 2 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 11 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 8 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	5 14 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 11 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	2 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	...	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 2 0	3 7 0	...	...	2 6 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 14 0	3 0 0	(4) 3	...	12 0	1 14 0	2 10 0
Chittagong ...	(J) 2 6 0	3 4 0	(c)	...	8 0	(c)	(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 6 0	3	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	3 0 0	3	2 4 0	2 11 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 6 0	3 0 0

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Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 8 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	5 14 0	6 0 0	9 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 6 0	10 0 0	6 2 0	5 8 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	...	...	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	6 3 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 4 0	7	...	7 10 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 6
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	...	...	6 12 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	...	...	6 8 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 12 0	4 12 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	6 14	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 7 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	6 10	5 8 0	...	5 12 0

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Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 0 0	4 10 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 6 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 11 0	5 8 0	6 11 0	...	4 0 0	3 13 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 1 6	5 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	37	38	40	41	42	43	44
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	8 12 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	...
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	...	9 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	8 8 0 11 0 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 8 0	...

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	to 6 0 0	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	3 14 0	3 14 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	to 7 8 0	to 9 4 0	to 7 0 0	to 4 4 4	to 4 2 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	6 0 0	8 4 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Dacca ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	7 9 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	7 10 0

Marts.	ANAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0	...	8 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 8	...	2 0	7 4 0	4 10 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11	...	0 0	8 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	9 8 0	...	...	0 0	7 12 0	to 6 8 0	to 6 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	8 0	...	7 0 0	7 0 0
Dacca ...	10 0 0	...	...	...	8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	...	...	...	8 10 0	6 0 0	6 12 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	6 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	68	69	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11 8 0	Rs. A. P. 11 8 0	Rs. A. P. 12 8 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 8 0	Rs. A. P. 26 0 0	Rs. A. P. 26 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0
Chetla Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	9 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 0 0 to 9 8 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	40 0 0	...	32 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 4 0 to 11 8 0	10 4 0 to 11 8 0	12 0 0 to 13 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	35 0 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	6 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
Naryanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	7 8 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0	...	...	...
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	...	...	...

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Calcutta	(1) Rs. A. P. 12 8 0 (2) 11 8 0 (3) 7 4 0	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 8 4 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	...	...	...	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
Chetla Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	120 0 0 to 160 0 0
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	3 4 0 to 10 0 0	3 8 0 to 12 0 0	5 8 0 to 10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naryanganj	5 0 0 to 8 8 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 0 0 to 10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	5 4 0 to 9 0 0	5 8 0 to 9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj	3 0 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Cleaned pieces per 100.
Uncleaned pieces per 100.
Per piece. 1 0 0 Per piece. 1 0 0 Per piece. 3 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	14 0 0	2 13 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 2 6(b)	4 2 9	4 2 0(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 8 0 0	2 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	4 2 6(d)	4 2 6	4 2 3(d)
Chittagong ...	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(c)	3 4 0(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0(d)	4 3 6(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	4 5 0(d)	4 6 0(d)	4 5 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 9 0(d)	4 9 0(d)	4 6 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	29 0 0	0 14 0	0 1 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Burdwan ...	21 0 0	21 0 0	...	0 5 0	8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 10 6	0 3 6
Midnapore ...	25 0 0 to 27 0 0	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	30 0 0 to 32 0 0	...	0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	27 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	30 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	32
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	27 0 0	25 0 0

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of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 23rd November 1921

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1921.

Division	Districts and Marts.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR. CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.*			Cheapest.											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Number.															
		24-PARGANAS.														
		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
1	Chetla Hat ...	4 9	4 9	4 5	7 0	6 8	5 5	5 0	5 0	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 10
2	Magra Hat ...	5 11	6 4	5 4	7 10	5 8	6 4	4 0	4 0	(a)	4 0	3 15	3 8	15 8	14 8	11 6
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	4 14	4 14	4 9	7 6	7 6	6 0	6 2	6 2	4 12	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.														
4	Goari ...	6 15	6 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 12*	13 12	12 12*
5	Ranaghat ...	5 12	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8*	10 8*	10 8*
		MURSHIDABAD.														
6	Berhampur ...	5 8	(a)	6 4	8 4	(a)	6 8	5 4	(a)	5 0	5 0	(a)	5 0	13 0	(a)	13 0
7	Kandi ...	(b) 5 12	6 8	6 0	(b) 7 0	6 12	6 4	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 4	4 4	5 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
8	Jangipur ...	(c) 7 12	6 0	6 12	(c) 8 0	6 12	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	13 0	13 8	14 0
		JESSORE.														
9	Sadar ...	8 8	7 8	4 8	9 0	10 0	7 0	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	12 8*	11 0*	11 4
10	Bangson ...	5 8	5 5	4 11	8 6	8 0	6 15	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 8	4 0	4 0	12 12*	11 10*	11 10
		KHULNA.														
11	Sadar ...	8 0	7 0	4 8	9 0	7 0	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 4	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
12	Bagerhat ...	7 8	7 0	5 0	8 0	7 8	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	9 0
		BURDWAN.														
13	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	7 12	6 8	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 12	4 8	5 0	13 8*	11 12	13 0*
14	Kalna ...	5 14	5 13	5 0	7 11	7 9	5 4	4 8	4 7	4 14	3 12	3 11	4 4	15 9*	13 9	10 6*
		BIRBHUM.														
15	Sori ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 12	6 6	4 4	5 0	5 4	4 8	3 10	3 10	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
16	Rampur Hat ...	6 8	6 0	5 12	6 12	6 8	4 6	5 0	5 8	4 0	3 8	4 8	12 0	11 8	11 0	
		BANKURA.														
17	Sadar ...	7 0	6 4	5 12	7 8	6 12	(c) 6		4 4		0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
18	Vishnupur ...	5 10	5 8	6 0	6 8	6 4	(c) 7				4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0	13 0	12 0
		MIDNAPORE.														
19	Sadar ...	6 11	6 11	(c) 6 11	(c) 8 11	9 6				4	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 8	10 8	11 0
20	Contai ...	6 8	6 0	5 8	7 0	7 0				0	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 8	10 8	8 0
		HOOGHLY.														
21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	4 12	5 8	5 8				4 4	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 4	11 0	
22	Arambagh ...	6 10	6 10	5 5	8 14	8 14	6			3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	
		HOWRAH.														
23	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	5 7						0	3 6	4 0	12 0	11		0
24	Ulubaria ...	5 8	5 8	4 13						3 12	4 4	13 4	13			
		RAJSHAHI.														
25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 8	6 12	6 0							3 12	4 12	12 0*	12 0*	11 0*	
26	Nator ...	6 12	6 8	6 0	7					5 8	4 8	9 12	9 12	9 0		
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	7 3	7 3	5 8	7					4 13	4 3	10 0	10 0	10 0		
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...			4 8							4 0	4 0	10 0	10 8	10 0	

* Karkateh.

(a) Not received.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal in the first-half of November 1921—concl'd.

		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKETS.	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.	
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.								
RAJSHAHI—concl'd.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	5 8	5 4	3 8	6 4	6 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	2 12	3 4	3 4	2 8	8 0	8 0
	30	Shiguri ...	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0
		RANGPUR.														
	31	Sadar ...	5 10	5 10	4 12	6 4	6 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	8 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	6 5	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 2	7 2	5 4	7 8	7 8	6 0†	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12
		PABNA.														
	34	Sadar ...	5 12	5 8	5 4	7 0	6 12	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 0	12 0*	12 0*
	35	Sirajganj ...	6 0	6 0	4 6	6 12	6 12	4 10	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 4	9 0	9 0
DACCA.		MALDA.														
	36	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	5 0	7 4	7 4	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 0*	12 0*
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	7 4	7 4	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 8*	12 8*
		DACCA.														
	38	Sadar ...	6 4	6 4	5 4	7 8	7 8	5 12	6 8	6 0	4 12	3 8	3 8	4 8	10 8	10 12
	39	Mirkadim ...	6 12	6 8	5 8	7 4	7 4	6 0	(d)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	13 0	13 0
		MYMENSINGH.														
	40	Nasirabad ...	5 12	5 8	4 12	6 5	6 4	5 0	3 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 12	10 0	9 0
	41	Netrokona ...	6 2	6 2	4 2	6 12	5 12	4 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0
		FARIDPUR.														
CHITTAGONG.	42	Sadar ...	8 0	6 8	6 0	8 8	7 12	6 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 8	11 0	11 0
	43	Rajbari ...	6 8	6 6	5 0	7 0	6 12	5 8	5 12	5 8	4 14	3 12	3 8	3 8	12 0	11 6
		BAKARGANJ.														
	44	Barisal ...	7 0			7 8			9 8	9 0	6 8	3 3	3 3	4 0	11 0	10 8
	45	Pirojpur ...	7 0	6 14					6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0
		TIPPERA.														
	46	Comilla ...	6 6	6 6	5 0				5 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 4
	47	Chandpur ...	6 5	6 0	4 12				5 0	5 4	5 4	3 4	3 8	3 12	9 8	9 8
		NOAKHALI.														
	48	Kalitara Hât ...	6 0	5 12					6 0	6 0	6 8	(c)	(c)	3 8	11 0	11 0
CHITTAGONG.	49	Feni Hât ...	6 9	6 9					4 0	4 0	3 14	(c)	(c)	(a)	13 0	13 0
		CHITTAGONG.														
	50	Sadar ...	6 8	6 8								8 4 0	4 0	4 0	16 0	17 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 8	6 8								8 3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	17 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangamati.	4 8	4 8								4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0

* Karkatch. (a) Not used.
† For abundant supply.

(a) Not reported (c) New.

DACCA, the 23rd November

Agriculture, Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 26th November 1921.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 4 0	6 14 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse ...	7 4 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	7 11 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	8 0 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma ...	7 10 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 3 6	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	8 8 0	.....	0 2 3	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	7 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ dal ...	9 12 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari) ...	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	Not available		0 5 6	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split) ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	.....	0 3 6	.....
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 6 0	2 9 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	11 0 0	14 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 0	8 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3 ...	7 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ 2½ ...	8 6	.....	
„ „ B ...	11 14	.....	
Suji ...	12 0	8 0	0 6 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	88 0	.....	} 1 14 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.] ...	82 0	0 0		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	65 0	65 0 0		
Maize ...	6 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	8	9 0	3 0	0 4 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	5 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	.....
Onion ...	6	0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Fish, Rahu ...	25	0	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of food

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Bankrish

Retail.—Sir Stuart Bazar, F

and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar
Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's
and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

MITRA,

Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 26th N

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island ...	0.36	1.39	...	1.11	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.26	0.03	0.02	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	0.17	...	0.09	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge ...	0.31	...	0.30	0.01	0.06	...	...	...	...	0.39	0.02	0.01	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...
		Canning Town ...	...	...	...	1.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore ...	0.02	...	0.05	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore ...	0.25	0.10	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum ...	...	...	1.16	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat ...	...	...	0.21	0.20	0.02	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Besirhat ...	0.69	0.79	0.63	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosaba ...	0.05	...	...	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Nadia	Ranaghat ...	0.11	0.45	...	0.61	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar ...	...	0.79	0.23	0.20	0.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obnadaiga ...	0.25	1.13	0.04	...	2.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...
		Meherpur ...	0.23	0.50	0.16	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...
		Kushtia ...	...	...	0.20	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata ...	2.25	...	0.36	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marshida-	Kandi ...	...	0.07	0.12	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	bad.	Berhampore ...	...	...	0.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh ...	...	0.91	0.10	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj ...	0.02	0.22	0.12	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Marshida-	Jangipor ...	0.09	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...
	bad.	Lalgola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fatkhari ...	0.73	0.70	...	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal ...	0.46	...	...	...	0.79	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalyanganj ...	...	...	0.36	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Narail ...	0.24	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	...	0.86	0.07	0.30	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhelside ...	0.42	1.70	0.37	0.18	0.40	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	0.13	...	0.02	...	...	...
		Magura ...	...	0.50	0.07	0.15	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Jessore	Bongaon ...	0.24	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Satkhira ...	...	0.24	0.02	0.04	0.03	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna ...	0.20	...	0.05	...	1.42	0.23	0.31	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur ...	0.25	1.36	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal ...	0.39	...	0.10	0.16	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgacha ...	0.29	...	...	0.02	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Khulna	Molabhat ...	...	...	...	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moreganj ...	0.25	...	0.36	0.17	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	...
		Tala ...	0.16	...	...	...	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...
	Burdwan	Kalna ...	0.28	0.73	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan ...	0.27	1.16	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...
		Katwa ...	...	1.18	0.77	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...
		Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar ...	...	...	0.25	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot ...	0.60	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Royra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Burdwan	Monteswar ...	2.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	Suri ...	...	...	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur ...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampurhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boipur ...	...	...	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Bankura ...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishampur ...	0.01	1.42	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalpara ...	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Bankura	Khatra ...	...	0.38	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas ...	...	0.21	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur ...	...	1.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalghati ...	...	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur ...	0.63	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Souamukhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldangra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga ...	0.09	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur ...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Bankura	Arora ...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barjora ...	1.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Himnapal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meja ...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siromonipur ...	0.20
		Paladanga
		Chatoa
		Rasibandh ...	0.15	...	0.05
		Saltora
		Joypur ...	1.25	1.1

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BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1921.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.	
...	0.64 0.19	0.85 0.34	...	...	...	...	7	7.6 5.5	4.99 1.36	8.31 4.71	1.39 0.17	4.99 1.36	8.31 4.71	Sagar Island. Diamond Harbour. Budge-Budge. Janning Town. Alipore. Barrackpore. Dum-Dum. Basat. Basirhat. Gosaba.	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.	
...	0.01 0.80	...	...	...	...	4	5.7	1.26	3.77	0.39	1.26	3.77	Ranaghat. Krishnagar. Chudanga. Meherpore. Kuntia. Haringhata.	Nadia		
...	0.05 0.09	...	...	...	...	2	5.7	2.14	4.81	1.34	2.14	4.81	Kandi. Berhampore. Laibagh. Azimganj. Jangipur. Lalgola.	Murshidabad.		
...	0.24 0.08	...	...	...	...	...	2	5.2	0.64	3.67	0.25	0.64	3.67	Akrikanj. Patkauri. Dumkai. Kalyanganj. (Ishampur).		
...	0.44 1.07	...	...	...	3	5.3	0.71	4.23	0.28	0.71	4.23	Narail. Jessore. Jhenida. Magura. Bougaon.	Jessore		
...	0.03	...	...	...	...	5	5.4	3.08	4.41	0.73	3.08	4.41	Satkhira. Bigerhat. Khuir. Kalliganj. Nakipur. Dumuria.	Khulna		
...	1	(n)	1.48	(n)	0.43	1.48	(n)	Kalna. Burdwan. Katwa. Asansol. Mankar. Mangalkot.	Burdwan		
...	4	4.6	1.27	2.33	0.61	1.27	2.33	Royra. Monteswar.			
...	5	4.9	2.23	4.10	0.41	2.23	4.10	Suri. Hetampur. Rampurhat. Boipur. Muraral. Labpur.	Birbhum		
...	3	4.8	4.43	4.19	2.97	4.43	4.19	Bankura. Vishnupur. Mallara. Khatra. Indas.	Bankura		
...	3	4.5	1.50	3.74	0.60	1.50	3.74	Kotulpur. Onda. Gangajalghati. Raipur. Sonamukhi.			
...	3	5.1	0.92	4.12	0.37	0.92	4.12	Tadanga. Saranga. Indpur. Arhra. Barjora.			
...	2	4.3	0.62	2.51	0.33	0.62	2.51	Simapal. Mejia. Sironipour. Palasdanga. Chatna.			
...	2	4.5	0.37	3.69	0.18	0.37	3.69	Kanibandh. Saitora. Joypur. Ambikanagar. Jatampur.			
...	2	4.6	1.53	3.59	0.86	1.53	3.59	...		
...	4	4.6	0.82	3.83	0.29	0.82	3.83	...		
...	1	3.9	0.33	3.38	0.24	0.33	3.38	...		
...	3.9	...	3.62	...	...	...	...
...	4.0	...	3.15	...	...	...	...
...	4	3.5	2.18	2.51	0.73	2.18	2.51	...		
...	3	3.7	1.47	2.96	0.79	1.47	2.96	...		
...	2	3.7	0.59	3.50	0.35	0.59	3.50	...		
...	2	5.4	0.59	4.27	0.35	0.59	4.27	...		
...	6	5.6	1.93	4.71	0.86	1.93	4.71	...		
...	7	5.4	3.42	4.25	1.70	3.42	4.25	...		
...	4.9	1.11	3.90	0.50	1.11	3.90	...		
...	2	5.5	0.59	4.46	0.35	0.59	4.46	...		
...	3	5.7	1.12	4.58	0.45	1.12	4.58	...		
...	1	5.4	0.97	4.82	0.91	1.12	4.58	...		
...	5	5.9	2.97	4.45	1.42	2.97	4.45	...		
...	5.7	...	6.70	...	...	...	...
...	4	5.1	3.07	4.90	1.55	3.07	4.90	...		
...	5.4	...	4.15	...	...	...	...
...	5	5.7	...	4.70	0.87	2.12	5.70	...		
...	Nil	6.4	...	5.02	0.06	0.11	5.02	...		
...	4	6.2	...	5.66	0.84	1.46	5.66	...		
...	4	6.1	...	5.52	0.59	1.20	5.52	...		
...	9	6.1	...	5.52	1.20	3.61	5.52	...		
...	3	5	...	3.8	0.64	1.18	4.58	...		
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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
BURDWAN—contd.	Midnapore	Contai	1.29	1.89	0.04	0.25	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk	1.10	...	0.31	0.12	0.11
		Midnapore	0.52	0.14	...	0.08	2.00	0.14	0.30
		Ghatal	0.62	0.05	0.68
		Kukrahati	0.67	...	0.06	0.07	0.03
		Amlagura	...	1.50	1.40	0.45
		Panskura	0.55	0.10	1.10	0.40	0.30
		Dantan	1.15	1.50	0.20	...	0.80	0.40
		Chandrakona*
		Pachet	...	0.92	0.21	...	0.88
		Bhagwanpur	0.26	0.27	1.11	...	0.80	0.01
		Kutikri	0.92	1.20
		Nayabasan*
		Silda (Belpa-hari).	0.45	0.03	2.06	0.65	0.78
		Goaltore	...	0.30	0.23	0.30
		Salboni	...	0.43
		Narayanpur	0.40	0.30	2.10	0.70	3.60	0.40	0.10
		Ramnagar
		Mohanpur	2.00	1.00	0.30	0.43
		Henria	0.28	0.59
		Jenka (Kharji)	0.40	0.30	...	0.03	0.12	0.05	0.03
		Nandigram
		Moyna	1.73	0.57	0.03	0.05	1.42
		Pingla*
		Narajole*
HOOGHLY	Hooghly...	Serampore	0.14	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	...	0.54	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arambagh	Arambagh	0.35	0.05	0.09	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	...	0.02	...	...	...
		
	Howrah...	Howrah	0.08	0.56
		Mohesreka*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulubaria	0.60	0.12	0.28
	Amta	Amta	1.05	0.08	...	...	0.29	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		
BOALIA	Boalia	Boalia	...	0.51	...	0.08	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator	0.07	0.25	0.74	0.16	0.02	0.24	0.34
	Naugao	Naugao	...	0.73	0.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bilmara	...	1.24	...	0.07	1.78	0.71
	Manda	Manda	...	0.50	...	...	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahadipur	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanor	Tanor	...	...	...	0.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chaugram	...	1.05	0.90	...	0.75	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.45	...	...	...	...
	Jeori*	Jeori*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		
DINAJPUR	Dinaipur...	Nithpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	0.40	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gangarampur	Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churamanj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raiganj*	Raiganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinaipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	0.22	1.20	0.10	...	...	...	0.03	...	...
	Balarghat	Balarghat	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05
		Thakurson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.10	0.29	1.06	1.71	0.10	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...
	Setaganj	Setaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atwari	Atwari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	
	Birganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parbatipur	Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		
JAIPALIGURI	Jaipaliguri	Jaipaliguri	...	0.10	1.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75
		Alipur-Duars	...	...	1.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10
	Palakata	Palakata	...	...	2.20	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30
		Debiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagatpur	Bhagatpur	0.25	0.40	1.85	0.16	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55
		(Nagrakota).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Buxa	Buxa	12.55	1.2	...	...	...	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.55
		Kachini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50
	Kumargram	Kumargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30
		
DARJEELING	Darjeeling	Siliguri	...	0.75	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kailipong	Kailipong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monghee	...	0.04	...	0.01	0.04
	Kurseong	Kurseong	...	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...
		Pedong	0.45	...	0.02	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	1.11
	Raipur...	Bhawaniganj	...	...	0.60	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Gashandha).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	Raipur	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BAGUR	Bagura	Kuriganj	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25
		Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bagdoga	Bagdoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Niphamari).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulipur	Ulipur	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...
		Enadarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1921—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
					1.34	0.54					6	6.4	5.98	6.75	1.89	5.98	6.75	Contal	Midnapore	Burdwan— <i>contd.</i>
					0.04						4	4.6	1.65	3.98	1.10	1.65	3.98	Tamluk.		
					0.01						2	5.1	3.22	3.71	2.00	3.22	3.71	Midnapore.		
					0.12	0.20					3	4.5	1.36	3.15	0.68	1.36	3.15	Ghatol.		
											3	5.4	1.15	4.20	0.67	1.15	4.20	Kukrahati.		
											5	4.5	2.00	2.88		2.40	2.88	Amiagura.		
											5	4.9	2.45	3.33	1.10	2.45	3.33	Panskura.		
											5	5.1	4.05	4.46	1.50	4.05	4.46	Dantan.		
											3	4.0		3.07			3.07	Chaudrakoma.		
					0.04						4	4.7	2.01	3.79	0.88	2.01	3.79	Pachet.		
					0.24	0.60					4	5.0	2.29	4.23	1.11	2.29	4.23	Bhagwanpur.		
											4	5.4	2.96	6.26	1.20	2.96	6.26	Kutikri.		
						0.10					5	(n)		(n)			(n)	Nayabasan.		
											5	4.7	4.07	4.72	2.96	4.07	4.72	Silda (Selpa-hari)		
											3	5.0		4.75			4.75	Gosaltore.		
											1	4.9	1.03	3.72	0.50	1.03	3.72	Salboni.		
											7	5.2	0.43	5.16	0.43	0.43	5.16	Narayanganj.		
						1.88	2.9				2	7.7	7.80	6.04	3.60		6.04	Ramnagar.		
											4	6.5	4.78	5.84	2.90	4.78	5.84	Mohanpur.		
						0.48					3	5.5	3.73	5.44	2.00	3.73	5.44	Henria.		
					1.00	0.16					3	7.2	1.35	4.85	0.59	1.35	4.85	Jenka (Kahari).		
					0.10	0.13					2	5.9	2.09	6.03	1.00	2.09	6.03	Nandigram.		
											3	6.2	0.23	4.94	0.13	0.23	4.94	Moyna.		
											3	6.3	3.83	4.09	1.73	3.83	4.09	Piuxia.		
											3	4.3		6.33			6.33	Narajole.		
											1	5.5	0.20	4.10	0.14	0.20	4.10	Serampore	Hooghly	
					0.17						3	5.1	0.22	3.68	0.54	0.22	3.68	Hooghly.		
											3	4.5	1.51	3.47	0.65	1.51	3.47	Arambagh.		
											1	5.7	0.94	3.99	0.86	0.94	3.99	Howrah	Howrah	
											3	4.7		3.61			3.61	Moharaka.		
											2	5.0	1.00	3.29	0.60	1.00	3.29	Ulubaria.		
											2	4.6	1.75	3.38	0.30	1.75	3.38	Amta.		
											1	4.5	0.60	4.03	0.51	0.60	4.03	Boalia	Boalia	
											5	4.6	1.92	3.82	0.74	1.92	3.82	Natore.		
											3	3.7	2.32	3.59	0.89	2.32	3.59	Naugach.		
											3	4.0	3.75	2.30	1.73	3.75	2.30	Bilmaria.		
											2	3.3	1.03	3.14	0.53	1.03	3.14	Mauda.		
					1.00						2	4.1	1.20	3.88	0.70	1.20	3.88	Mahadebpur.		
											2	3.8	1.95	3.35	1.00	1.95	3.35	Tanor.		
											6	(n)	4.00	(n)	1.05	4.00	(n)	Chaugram.		
											(n)	(n)		(n)			(n)	Joari.		
											1	3.4		0.78	0.17	0.17	0.78	Nithpur	Dinajpur	
											4	2.9	3.29	0.40	1.07	3.29	0.40	Nawabganj.		
											4	3	2.87	0.75	1.49	2.87	0.75	Gangarampur.		
													0.98			2.98		Churamon.		
											5		0.35			3.25		Raiganj.		
											3		0.21	3.95	2.77	4.21		Dinajpur.		
											8		0.75	0.90	1.65	3.75		Balughat.		
											5		0.61	1.71	4.31	3.61		Thakurgaon.		
													1.76	1.00	3.30	3.76		Setabganj.		
													3.19			3.19		Ramganj.		
													3.96			3.96		Atwari.		
											5		3.59	1.39	4.49	3.59		Birganj.		
													3.81	0.75	2.98	3.81		Parbatipur.		
											8			0.70		5.15		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	
											0	4.6		3.43		5.15		Alipur-Duars.		
												4.4		2.60		10.68		Salakata.		
											14	3.8	0.32	3.86	2.50	7.02	3.86	Dubiganj.		
											14	3.1	0.83	3.38	1.88	6.83	3.38	Bhagatpur		
											12		0.75	10.08		10.08		(Nagrakata).		
											10		0.9	5.00		5.00		Buxa.		
											12			8.10		7.34		Kalchini.		
																8.10		Kumargao.		
											2			5.50	9.29	5.60		Siliguri	Darjeeling	
											4			0.52	1.29	5.05		Darjeeling.		
														1.08	1.70	2.97		Katimpang.		
														0.51	0.85	3.76		Mongpo.		
														6.40	1.70	5.82		Kurseong.		
														1.18	5.24	3.74		Pedong.		
					1.15	0.14								1.35	4.43	6.37		Bhawaniganj	Rangpur	
														5.76	8.43	4.89		(Gobindas).		
														0.60	1.70	4.39		Rangpur.		
														0.74	7.28	4.78		Pirganj.		
														0.79	4.90	4.87		Kuriganj.		
															3.12	3.87		Gobindganj.		
																		Bardogra	(N.H. pahasari).	
														3.0	8.13	5.09		Unipar.		
														0.35	6.37	5.60		Sunderganj.		
															3.54	3.14		Saidpur.		
																		Sherpur	Bogra	
															6.31	4.17		Nowkhilla.		
															1.70	4.31		Bogra.		
																1.25		Panchbib.		
																(n)		Khetia.		
																2.49	4.37	Shahadpur	Pabna	
																2.46	3.96	Pabna.		
																3.33	4.23	Sirajganj.		
																6.48	4.37	Sara.		

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED

DIVISION.	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
RAJ- SHAHI —conold.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.46	0.70	0.96	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	0.35	0.70	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj	0.52	...	0.02	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Nowabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj	0.40	0.34	...	...	1.75	1.96	...	...	...	...	...	1.91	0.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	0.02	0.42	...	...	0.04	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	0.12	0.55	...	...	0.06	0.49	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Mymensingh	Narsingdi	...	0.04	0.29	0.59	1.40	0.05	...	0.04	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	1.30	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur	...	...	0.25	0.52	1.80	0.04	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	0.05	...	...	...	3.77	0.05	0.42	...	...	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kishoreganj	1.70	0.07	2.30	0.48	0.75	0.62	0.39	0.05	0.31	...	0.16	...	...	0.72	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur...	Atia (Tangail)	...	0.30	...	...	2.30	1.05	1.17	0.05	1.10	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.42	...	...
		Sarishabari	...	0.76	0.57	1.80	0.24	0.07	0.23	1.73	0.02	...	1.04	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	2.00	0.40	...	0.97	2.16	0.60	0.85	0.15	0.08	0.89	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	0.04	1.35	5.95	0.10	0.08	...	0.45	0.90	...	0.16	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Bakarganj	Pingna (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durkapur	1.60	0.10	5.95	2.00	0.05	0.50	6.20	...	0.15	0.35	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.02	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Tosen)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	2.65	0.17	2.65	0.27	...	...	6.15	0.35	1.15	2.05	0.95	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur...	Nalitabari	...	1.90	...	0.75	...	0.50	0.25	1.80	0.13	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	0.40	...	...	...	...
		Madaripur	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	0.46	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	0.21	0.23	0.57	...	0.66	1.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Gos- lundo)	0.86	2.08	0.02	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur	0.12	...	0.12	...	0.19	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Bakarganj	Takerhat	0.02	...	0.22	...	...	0.27	0.08	0.29	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	
		Bhanga	0.12	0.07	0.40	0.10	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	0.45	0.15	0.65	0.20	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baliakandi	0.19	2.89	...	...	0.46	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...
		Bhusna (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong.	Palong	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patuakhali	1.96	...	...	0.20	0.09	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.65	0.20	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	1.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirozpur	0.30	0.07	0.05	0.62	0.66	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	0.66	0.07	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	0.85	0.02	...	...	1.36	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.07	0.10	0.08	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Chittagong	Gournadi(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	1.18	0.09	0.74	0.45	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.11	0.18	0.16	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	0.90	...	0.70	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.13	0.17	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal	0.30	0.14	0.20	0.15	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	1.18	0.17	...	...	...	...	...
		Cox's Bazar	0.18	0.22	0.11	...	0.0	...	0.68	0.32	...	...	...	...	0.94	6.47	0.02	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Chittagong	0.60	0.02	0.40	0.02	0	...	1.05	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.20	2.19	3.96	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania	...	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.05	4.70	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	0.08	0.22	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.17	1.15	5.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirsarai	0.12	0.94	1.00	...	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	1.20	2.90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Chittagong	Comilla	...	0.88	0.59	...	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.82	1.03	0.59	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	0.27	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	0.18	0.62	1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar	...	0.76	3.72	0.34	...	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	2.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali...	Daudkandi	0.02	0.70	...	...	0.40	0.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba	0.15	0.30	0.80	0.65	3.03	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	1.26	0.52	...	...	0.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	1.08	0.24	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni	0.18	0.61	0.89	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.76	0.42	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Chittagong	Harishpur (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	0.24	0.76	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.17	0.21	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaiya	0.21	0.15	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	1.25	0.40	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya	1.10	0.50	0.10	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	1.80	0.80	1.80	...	...	...	...
		Lakhimpur	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tip- pera.	Rangamati	0.50	0.30	1.22	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.95	4.90	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	1.72	0.09	0.07	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	1.85	5.37	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkai	0.78	1.27	0.45	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.27	2.01	2.10	1.90	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahalcheri	0.09	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	2.20	3.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama	0.40	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	6.50	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Cooch- Behar.	Ramzarh	0.11	0.62	0.23	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.70	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikcheri	0.78	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.33	4.28	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighinala	...	1.02	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	1.15	1.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Agartala	0.16	1.16	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinabata	0.04	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Cooch- Behar.	Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	
		Mickliganj	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05
		Mathabanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faibari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13
		(Tufanganj)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dacca.

The 22nd November 1921.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1921—*conold.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	2	3.9	0.85	3.90	0.50	0.85	3.90	Malda	Malda	RAJSHAHI— <i>conold.</i>
...	4	3.1	2.57	2.55	0.98	2.57	2.55	Chanchal.	...	
...	3	3.2	2.37	2.99	0.85	2.37	2.99	Gazol.	...	
...	2	3.3	0.80	3.19	0.52	0.80	3.19	Sibganj.	...	
...	1	3.5	0.62	4.03	0.62	0.62	4.03	Gomastapur.	...	Dacca.
...	3.7	...	3.81	...	...	3.81	Nawabganj.	...	
...	6	3.8	6.51	5.28	1.96	6.51	5.28	Munshiganj.	...	
...	3	5.8	1.33	4.41	0.62	1.33	4.41	Dacca.	Dacca	
...	1	5.7	0.17	4.32	0.17	0.17	4.32	Nawabganj.	...	Mymensingh
...	6	5.6	2.29	4.99	0.75	2.29	4.99	Narayanganj.	...	
...	6	6.1	3.38	4.56	1.40	3.38	4.56	Narsingdi.	...	
...	3	5.0	1.93	4.02	1.40	1.93	4.02	Manikganj.	...	
...	6	5.2	3.70	4.44	1.80	3.70	4.44	Joydebpur.	...	Faridpur...
...	3	6.8	4.55	4.57	3.77	4.55	4.57	Kapasia.	...	
...	9	6.1	7.67	5.37	2.20	...	5.37	Rishoreganj.	...	
...	4	4.7	2.44	4.26	0.78	2.44	4.26	Atia (Tungai).	...	
...	8	4.0	4.72	3.56	2.30	4.72	3.56	Sarisabari.	...	Dacca.
...	8	5.6	6.76	5.33	1.80	6.76	5.33	Mymensingh.	...	
...	8	4.9	8.17	4.86	2.16	8.17	4.86	Jamalpur.	...	
...	7	5.9	10.91	6.44	3.95	10.91	6.44	Netrokona.	...	
...	9	5.0	12.00	6.52	5.95	12.00	6.52	Pingna.	...	Faridpur...
...	5	5.9	4.49	4.93	1.76	4.49	4.93	Durgapur.	...	
...	11	3.7	18.15	4.94	6.15	18.15	4.94	Sherpur (Tota).	...	
...	8	5.1	3.07	4.89	1.80	3.07	4.89	Dewanganj.	...	
...	3	5.4	1.29	4.53	0.46	1.29	4.53	Nalitabari.	...	Faridpur...
...	6	5.4	3.04	4.50	1.04	3.04	4.50	Madaripur.	...	
...	4	5.4	3.04	4.11	0.86	3.04	4.11	Faridpur.	...	
...	5	7.1	1.15	5.13	0.47	1.15	5.13	Rajbari (Gaulando).	...	
...	4	5.4	1.19	4.29	0.29	1.19	4.29	Haridaspur.	...	Bakarganj
...	6	6.0	1.41	5.67	0.50	1.41	5.67	Takrhat.	...	
...	5	4.9	1.70	4.73	0.65	1.70	4.73	Bhanga.	...	
...	6	6.9	3.85	5.81	2.89	3.85	5.81	Pangsa.	...	
...	7.1	...	6.72	6.72	Balikandi.	...	Chittagong
...	4	7.4	2.23	6.99	0.70	2.23	6.99	Bhumna.	...	
...	9	7.3	8.47	7.59	4.43	8.47	7.59	Patuakhali.	...	
...	5	7.2	7.10	7.73	4.59	7.10	7.73	Baruna.	...	
...	6	6.1	3.93	5.46	1.40	3.93	5.46	Pirozpur.	...	Chittagong
...	6	6.3	4.59	5.64	1.80	4.59	5.64	Barisal.	...	
...	9	5.6	4.56	6.14	1.18	5.88	6.14	Gournadi.	...	
...	8	7.2	7.05	2.63	6.54	7.05	2.63	Bhola.	...	
...	11	6.5	3.87	4.23	7.66	6.87	7.66	Daulatkhan.	...	Tippera
...	Bauphal.	...	
...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cox's Bazar.	...	
...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.	...	
...	Chittagong.	...	Chittagong
...	Kutubdia.	...	
...	Satkania.	...	
...	Kodala.	...	
...	Mirsarai.	...	Tippera
...	Comilla.	...	
...	Chandpur.	...	
...	Shahmanbaria.	...	
...	Ramchandrapur.	...	Chittagong
...	Nasiragar.	...	
...	Daudkandi.	...	
...	Kauba.	...	
...	Laksm.	...	Chittagong
...	Noakhali.	...	
...	Peni.	...	
...	Harishpur.	...	
...	Rasganj.	...	Chittagong
...	Chhaganaya.	...	
...	Hatia.	...	
...	Lakshmipur.	...	
...	Rangmati.	...	Chittagong
...	Bandarban.	...	
...	Barkal.	...	
...	Mahaleheri.	...	
...	Lama.	...	Chittagong
...	Ramgarh.	...	
...	Manikheri.	...	
...	Dighinala.	...	
...	Agartala.	...	Tippera
...	Dinhat.	...	
...	Cooch Behar.	...	
...	Mickiganj.	...	
...	Mathabhang.	...	Tippera
...	Folbari.	...	
...	(Tufanganj).	...	
...	

J. C. ROY,
 Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-
Boalia for the week ending the 19th November 1921.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
13th November ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	44.20	41.55	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
14th " ...	8 "		44.05	41.45	
15th " ...	8 "		43.90	41.40	
16th " ...	8 "		43.70	41.30	
17th " ...	8 "		43.55	41.30	
18th " ...	8 "		43.40	41.10	
19th " ...	8 "		43.30	41.00	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	57.69 on 13th August 1920	...	59.20
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	34.29 on 28th April 1920	...	35.80
Record ...	Highest " ...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	57.68 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33.82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 19th November 1921.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Goalund

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.
1921.		
13th November ...	7 A.M.	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
14th " ...	7 "	
15th " ...	7 "	
16th " ...	7 "	
17th " ...	7 "	
18th " ...	7 "	
19th " ...	7 "	

The previous year ...	...
Ditto ...	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	...
Do. ...	...
Do. ...	...
Do. ...	...
Do. ...	...
Do. ...	...

RAJBARI,
The 20th November 1921.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and ... week ending the 19th November 1921.

Surface	Height of surface above mean sea- level on same date last year.	Remarks.
4	14.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
2	14.3	
	14.0	
	13.8	
	13.6	
	13.0	
	12.4	

...	5.6 on 25th August 1920.
...	23.5 on 13th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
...	11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 3rd September 1889.
...	1st July 1900.
...	February 1914.
...	March 1908.
...	to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 1884.
...	11th March 1885.
...	17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.
...	October 1909.

OSSAINE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 19th November 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
13th Nov.	56.9	...	...	...	...	56.7	
14th "	56.9	10-20	57.5	15-40	56.85	56.95	E. T. at 10-32 and F. T. at 16-3.
15th "	56.95	11-20	57.6	16-25	56.9	56.95	E. T. at 11-35 and F. T. at 16-38.
16th "	57.0	12-5	57.75	6-35	56.9	57.0	F. T. at 6-47 and E. T. at 12-20.
17th "	57.05	12-50	57.8	7-15	57.0	57.15	E. T. at 7-35 and E. T. at 12-10.
18th "	57.1	13-30	57.95	8-0	57.0	57.2	F. T. at 8-15 and E. T. at 12-50.
19th "	57.0	14-12	57.85	8-45	56.9	57.25	F. T. at 9-0 and E. T. at 14-25.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
Date.	Year.	Time.	Readings.		
27th August	1906	...	...	...
5th September	1909	...	...	...
10th August	1910	...	...	...
1st "	1911	...	...	...
13th "	1912	...	...	...
31st "	1915	...	...	...	Taken at high tide.
18th "	1916	...	...	...
12th "	1917	...	...	...
31st "	1918	...	...	...
2nd "	1919	...	...	...
Low.					
Date.	Year.	Time.	Readings.		
23rd February	1907	...	...	...
13th "	1908	...	...	...
12th March	1912	...	...	...
6th "	1914	...	...	...
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	Taken at low tide.
15th "	1916	...	...	...
3rd March	1917	...	...	...
21st February	1918	...	...	...
26th "	1919	...	...	...

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 24th November 1921.

ODE BEHARI ROY,
ve Engineer, Dacca Division.

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th September 1921.

No. 14130.—The statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th September 1921, are published for general information.

Companying finance statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th September 1921, are published for general information.

G. L. STEVENS,
Societies, Bengal (offg.).

CENTRAL
Quarterly
PART

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Bank to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transactions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.												
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs. 12,88,717	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,04,172	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,92,009	Rs. 15,318	Rs. 2,01,375	Rs. 89,884	Rs. 1,87,805	Rs. ...
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.												
CALCUTTA.												
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	Rs. 80,424	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,995	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	17,643	...	...	...	10,638	15,268	45	...	1,950	6,800	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.												
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,19,236	...	...	689	8,000	8,000	...	4,916	33,010	8,441	...	...
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	41,328	...	...	...	2,400	1,600	...	1,336	21,115	487	...	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.												
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,57,197	...	...	5,215	535	...	...	6,435	28,366	24,013	...	...
Khelari Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	42,319	...	...	41	492	...	...	2,344	8,730	4,969	...	...
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	38,174	...	...	...	15,791	...	13	708	9,085	550	...	...
Beharbaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	20,638	...	...	463	26,200	...	...	3,375	9,900	6,966	...	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.												
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,763	...	...	574	...	...	...	...	2,625	...	...	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	86,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,521	23,135	390	...	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.												
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,885	1,000	...	...
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,050	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	184	1,935	82	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.												
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	4,600	127	...	...
DISTRICT BANKURA.												
Bankura District Central Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	14,367	...	...	5,891	...	...	...	...	10,921	1,669	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.												
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	468	15,344	...	13	6,691	19,600	17,311	...	1,100
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	1,395	...	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.												
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,12,977	...	...	...	603	...	...	4,850	25,905	1,788	...	...
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,033	...	...	...	24,230	...	...	850	8,290	401	...	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,660	...	...	...	...	50,003	...	1,100	11,501	1,010	...	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.												
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,55,325	...	4,351	181	1,200	...	...	6,076	26,675	6,577	...	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,205	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	1,515	...	...	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.												
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,24,290	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,423	25,545	2,300	...	...
Barnali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	52,849	...	...	...	20,000	7,000	40	8,377	11,780	9,952	...	...
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	730	8,615	400	...	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.												
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	78,47	...	...	...	...	...	16	3,550	12,685	277	...	...
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,08,11	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,280	22,335	6,144	...	...
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	61,7	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	9,443	150	...	...
DISTRICT DACCA.												
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,8	...	...	...	...	...	122	10,840	65,240	21,656	...	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	2,000	18,080	...	...	...
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	464	6,392	80	...	...
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	474	8,000	...	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.												
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,04,414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,113	...	...
Jamshypur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,06,364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79,851	...	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,11,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,300	9,332	...	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,637	10,590	1,555	...	...

BANKS.**Finance Statement.**

I.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—				Last dividend declared.
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post-office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.		
65,076	3,68,485	...	...	3,93,770	...	75,839	16,925	...	14,93,275	3,01,375	...	10,046	4½ to 7	6½ to 7½	2½
608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	...	...	...
47	190	...	14,722	...	...	22,574	...	...	...	...	1,425	-3,343	3 to 7½	...	...
1,129	...	1,981	...	...	...	2,28,743	16,341	9,000	...	...	10,875	2,852	5 to 7	8 to 10	6½
64	...	146	...	...	...	65,982	1,350	...	...	19,410	...	1,783	6 to 6½	9½	6½
285	25,022	4,392	...	...	...	1,28,293	683	65,320	...	42,549	700	2,926	4½ to 6½	7½, 9½	6½
2,017	...	4	...	...	...	46,296	876	...	...	...	9,034	38	4 to 7½	9½	...
3,779	...	1,408	...	...	...	57,974	...	1,000	...	23,295	105	1,632	5½ to 6½	9½	6½
532	...	...	...	...	...	57,103	3,000	...	...	...	6,238	1,002	5½ to 7½	9½	6½
446	...	...	...	...	...	18,384	...	...	...	5	20	...	7	9½	...
2,164	2,106	100	...	...	...	86,109	...	...	...	3,090	15,850	2,042	3½ to 7½	9½	3
3,074	...	...	...	...	...	11,561	1,70	...	...	28,566	...	625	6 to 7½	9½	...
422	...	...	...	...	...	12,625	1,31	...	...	85	...	246	6 to 7½	9½	...
87	...	449	...	...	...	8,521	...	...	...	13,325	...	286	6 to 7	10½	6½
2,901	...	...	9,028	...	...	4,192	197	...	...	6,979	28,567	6,826	7½	9½	9½
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	775	...	...	...	...	...
844	21,238	3,545	442	16,800	...	1,28,434	3,930	1,242	...	...	...	638	2 to 7½	10½	...
40	...	86	...	...	...	14,909	...	5	...	...	...	497	6½	9½	...
9,448	10,390	21	...	...	...	4,27,565	5,500	71,000	...	44,845	21,081	4,094	4½ to 5½	10½	10
1,270	46	48	2,850	...	...	39,919	1,599	...	...	8,400	...	490	5½ to 7½	10½	2½
261	...	1,597	...	...	...	82,429	1,275	1,257	...	24,874	...	1,141	6 to 8	10½	6½
1,730	503	4,665	8,861	6,669	...	1,60,504	4,666	10,500	...	26,675	262	4,082	4½ to 6½	11	8		
3,440	...	3,351	...	...	...	6,390	...	...	...	3,360	...	14	7½	12½	...
8	...	728	25	...	...	1,41,284	4,809	7,099	...	13,280	2,714	3,603	6½ to 7½	8 to 10½	7½
7,573	4,000	363	...	...	3,000	56,093	2,257	4,000	...	...	2,247	2,589	7½	10½	6½
874	...	302	...	...	...	...	1,109	3	...	26,035	...	1,290	7 to 8	10½	7½
1,648	8,656	326	...	...	...	1,63	...	36	...	30,415	10	2,832	3½ to 7½	10½	8
446	6,077	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,765	200	2,180	6 to 7½	10½	9½
4,784	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,197	...	1,084	3½ to 7½	10½	8
4,726	25,005	7,881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,475	12,115	6 to 7½	3 to 12½	6½, 6½
3,877	100	15,682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,350	2,708	6 to 7½	10 to 10½	10, 98
2,181	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,368	2,800	6 to 7½	12½	10
8,690	...	7,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,195	6,000	374	7 to 8	10½	...
34	5,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14,865	40,125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,240	9,030	20,251	5½ to 7½	7½ to 10½	...
...	9,409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,775	350	7,695	6½ to 7½	10½ to 11½	12½
8,948	38	5,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,200	1,000	3,183	5 to 8	10½	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,010	4,976	1,790	6½ to 7½	10½ to 10½	7½

PART

LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.												
Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.							
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies, or Central Banks or Provincial Banks.	Drawn portion of cash credits with Provincial Banks.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash, credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loan transactions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.												
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.												
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,65,675	350	...	2,727	...	...	3,835	28,600	75,700	17,374	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,80,555	...	...	...	60,700	1,322	432	28,100	47,885	32,344	...	...
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,37,153	...	...	...	1,29,808	...	...	8,000	37,082	12,821	...	...
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,60,873	...	...	...	...	...	346	7,350	29,450	3,206	...	...
Nurpur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	420	...	...	...	1,82,528	...	54	611	20,440	...	...	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.												
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,96,582	...	...	...	17,000	...	...	12,675	42,405	10,121	...	...
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	44,373	...	...	...	44,000	...	83	615	7,805	1,072	...	...
Khepura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,09,160	...	...	...	3,29,040	...	...	2,200	61,225	1,967	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,15,554	...	...	...	20,315	...	...	4,600	33,600	2,146	...	...
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.												
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,28,101	...	...	...	57,800	...	...	5,100	21,220	30,825	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,310	...	...	...	37,900	...	...	2,290	9,440	4,197	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.												
Gomilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,71,812	...	...	451	...	...	3,192	18,463	68,810	11,187	...	...
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,70,718	...	...	...	26,000	...	...	8,817	28,875	11,753	...	...
Bahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,16,912	...	...	...	21,630	...	...	11,542	28,536	16,365	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.												
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	61,991	...	...	...	43,500	...	...	685	18,575	1,277	...	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	77,375	...	...	...	16,155	...	160	1,035	11,710	...	...	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,207	...	...	...	1,07,968	...	...	1,225	17,418	700	...	...
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,413	...	...	...	26,615	...	...	...	3,423	...	...	...
DISTRICT PABNA.												
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,54,795	...	...	...	425	...	6,000	46,319	1,17,308	1,00,892	2,800	...
Ullahpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,905	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,630	38,110	1,265	...	...
Saraighat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,35,568	...	...	...	1,24,510	...	183	1,765	19,440	380	...	...
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,494	...	...	...	26,000	...	...	248	4,678	414	...	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.												
Sairghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	18,500	...	...	2,400	16,000	1,545	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.												
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,67,748	...	...	413	40,855	25,000	...	8,997	16,575	27,632	...	...
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,125	...	...	...	22,000	...	...	960	9,775	1,291	...	...
Niphamani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	44,112	...	...	...	52,500	...	...	1,845	22,254	3,300	...	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,93,594	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	3,551	29,680	5,405	...	...
DISTRICT BOGHA.												
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,52,504	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	4,270	42,560	4,675	...	...
Bhajnagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	21,040	...	...	...	2,990	...	...	...
DISTRICT DABJEELENG.												
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,550	...	...	...	45,522	2,044	171	1,588	8,740	4,026	...	...
Kalinpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,51,374	...	...	...	66,880	7,144	...	9,084	25,740	15,022	...	...
Pedagang Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,893	...	...	...	1,720	...	...	7,500	10,850	3,584	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.												
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	25,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,610	...	...	...
DISTRICT MALDA.												
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,01,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,580	18,990	825	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	77,26,561	...	...	...	...	...	244	3,43,265	16,18,868	5,57,901	9,650	2,390
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	90,15,316	350	32,092	...	...	...	...	3,55,551	16,19,858	5,785	1,07,605	2,390
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...	94,30,662	450	3,67,319	...	...	...	...	...	6,12,365	93,161	...	...

—concluded.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.									Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.			
				With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.												
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.		
9,125	34,875	3,070	3,107	...	...	4,54,691	25,445	23,230	...	75,100	4,009	9,389	3 to 8	9 1/2 to 15	7 1/2
3,570	46,000	1,580	...	...	13,478	3,36,029	2,700	...	...	47,885	25,648	5,240	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	11 1/2 to 13	6 1/2
5,354	7,200	1,404	...	...	...	2,87,138	2,897	4,247	...	7,260	13,700	7,241	3 1/2 to 8	10 1/2 to 12 1/2	8
3,673	...	7,205	...	...	...	1,81,813	4,692	612	...	39,450	2,000	4,665	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,32,744	70	516	...	61,320	18,918	1,880	...	12 1/2	6 1/2
9,095	22,136	19,3 5	...	...	...	1,69,993	5,464	3,36,176	...	66,745	170	10,353	2 to 7 1/2	3 to 10	10
595	...	2,963	...	...	...	92,356	300	43	...	15,095	2,500	1,161	2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2 to 12 1/2	10
12,945	...	...	...	...	...	4,31,828	78,600	...	...	61,225	...	14,809	6 to 7 1/2	12 1/2	4 1/2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,708	...	...	7 to 8	12 1/2	...
39	1,240	24,139	...	...	...	1,20,759	26,361	1,468	...	35,600	4,000	5,395	6 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
14	2,500	5,758	2,100	...	633	1,53,327	2,690	5,300	...	29,570	3,920	4,103	5 to 8	10 1/2	9		
640	...	1,901	...	...	...	71,391	...	...	...	14,760	3,270	3,367	6 to 8	12 1/2	7 1/2
14,336	12,930	33,051	7,200	...	...	2,79,601	...	...	...	68,810	1,276	7,243	1 1/2 to 7	10 1/2 to 12 1/2	8, 6 1/2
25,724	...	6,116	...	...	...	3,34,651	...	...	...	38,875	7,440	11,711	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	12
3,809	7,681	8,205	...	...	...	3,04,479	6,345	...	...	48,315	22,333	5,479	3 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	8 1/2
3,679	...	800	...	...	...	1,13,234	1,30	...	...	18,375	6,665	2,972	6 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	...
6,741	...	385	...	...	...	71,544	1,8	...	...	39,190	24,435	2,246	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2
8	...	...	...	...	...	1,16,361	1,0	...	...	19,562	19,641	2,132	2 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2
4,314	...	...	...	...	...	31,914	...	...	...	35	...	...	6 1/2 to 8 1/2	10 1/2	...
8,705	50,000	1,793	9,820	...	36,000	8,95,069	...	...	...	1,17,670	20,665	23,184	5 to 8 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
2,129	794	24	75	...	...	1,35,225	...	...	...	18,110	8,675	1,116	7 to 7 1/2	10 1/2 to 12 1/2	6 1/2
46,960	...	...	...	...	...	2,05,901	8,013	...	...	19,440	8,850	1,832	7 to 8	10 1/2	8
578	...	24	...	...	...	30,721	...	...	...	9,302	7,692	427	7 1/2	10 1/2	3 1/2
963	310	568	238	...	...	74,046	...	32	...	...	3,000	1,611	4 to 8	10 1/2	6 1/2
15,165	32,000	1,875	448	...	800	2,10,629	16,000	954	...	16,575	...	4,023	6 to 8	10 1/2	7 1/2		
4,394	...	1,012	...	...	...	51,827	...	1,000	...	17,525	...	332	7 1/2	10 1/2	...
373	2,000	2,802	...	...	...	1,30,381	...	31	...	765	17,613	26,015	4 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	...
19,984	36	1,150	...	...	...	1,94,282	4,000	11,571	...	29,610	20,661	5,165	3 to 9	12	9
5,138	2,396	2,466	...	...	...	2,65,216	2,051	19,138	...	42,360	26,710	5,601	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
2,083	...	...	...	...	...	21,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 to 8 1/2	10 1/2	...
760	775	...	...	...	2,996	47,098	2,617	...	...	9,740	12,770	...	6 to 7 1/2	9 1/2	...
3,937	...	...	...	...	2,354	2,07,838	...	...	...	...	13,824	2,690	5 1/2 to 7 1/2	10	3
4,253	...	...	...	...	...	78,422	...	...	...	...	42	1,074	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10	...
678	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,810	93	...	7 to 9	10 1/2	...
1,210	510	3,978	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,910	...	2,484	4 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	4, 6 1/2
2,71,016	2,74,578	2,23,075	59,916	23,469	69,375	15,53,792	4,32,499	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,66,092	7,43,063	2,32,373	...	4,17,735	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,14,865	7,92,932	1,72,019	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd...	...	...	6,69,834	2,62,839	90,932	2,65,112	15,38,459	2,57,880	17,62,327
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,434	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	17,543	...	...	...	22,574	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,738	...	1,01,200	53,923	45,225	15,150	2,38,106	6,979	99,357
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	38,498	2,830	...	...	52,276	18,056	12,529
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	48,422	18,180	70,026	20,569	...	92,295	51,764	77,602
Khelar Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	1,622	...	18,030	5,061	400	17,206	21,000	22,000	16,647
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	3,886	24,942	9,376	...	...	37,974	19,300	14,869
Belebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	3,823	1,915	14,900	...	...	16,090	18,000	14,750
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	16,763	11,042	6,766	6,496
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,464	...	22,016	6,500	27,550	...	46,843	21,286	14,139
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	10,850	...	5,060	5,430	2,054
Uttarpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,950	...	6,100	...	7,175	2,540	1,460
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,850	2,300	...	...	6,779	2,127	2,392
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura District Central Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	357	...	...	...	2,292	2,096	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,897	...	...	5,095	11,606	21,329	1,04,560	17,039	27,099
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	13,456	12,609	2,900	1,481
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	17,934	1,89,816	5,227	...	40,000	40,000	18,756
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	8,876	1,000	1,157	...	11,000	9,000	13,594
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	600	...	1,000	23,060	25,000	30,000	16,006
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	49	...	14,410	47,206	6,350	87,310	25,249	30,025	22,178
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	3,605	700	2,000	2,175	3,225	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,514	...	12,342	41,065	1,850	24,528	58,115	54,922	66,269
Raroli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	53	...	7,000	12,679	8,520	24,597	41,144	33,564	17,136
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	12,456	1,732	6,000	7,045	27,038	17,860	21,604
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,860	...	46,710	11,912	1,000	8,653	38,720	28,480	21,755
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	278	51	46,722	22,124	2,320	47,988	25,768	39,163
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	35,717	...	...	27,965	21,029	18,295
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,7	...	...	...	21,965	55,891	1,30,000	1,40,000	86,047
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	6,425	5,962	50,000	30,000	26,189
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	22,000	11,200	13,412
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,500	36,525	12,025
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,927	...	...	...	325	50,240	1,70,000	1,70,318	1,14,243
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	453	...	...	...	...	...	1,28,536	1,34,986	1,43,461
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	18,357	1,16,779	30,043	36,923
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,412	53,869	41,460

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANKS.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd.	Rs. 80,389	Rs. 2,13,962	Rs. 2,36,178	Rs. 1,30,305	Rs. 3,03,657	Rs. 8,07,109	Rs. 3,36,593	Rs. 81,100
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	2,800	3,600	3,000	7,543	900	900	900	19,874
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	39,034	9,848	26,537	25,751	120	2,37,746	120	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,318	2,600	14,380	5,200	18,724	2,405	31,147	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.								
Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	2,000	12,180	...	1,730	13,370	77,295	...
Khelari Baharampur Co-operative Union, Ltd.	...	8,220	5,000	4,810	2,000	7,000	7,000	5,000
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	1,915	...	...	1,500	5,000	7,000	3,000
Beharbaria Co-operative Union, Ltd.	4,093	2,915	7,550	10,384	10,214	15,175	9,535	1,000
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	350	1,512	9,180	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,700	9,575	5,600	14,140	1,420	1,644	39,644	4,125
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...
Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	3,950	...	3,000	3,875	300
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	100	1,250	2,817	1,462	1,375	125
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura District Central Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	...	4,725	4,227	1,200	...	2,293	...	...
Bishuapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	2,792	23,009	7,297	83,008	29,767	400	300
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	10,630	2,273	1,738	20,000	7,000	10,000	3,000
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	433	240	...	3,000	1,500	1,000	3,000
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	500	...	100	10,000	8,000	4,000	3,000
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	835	...	2,650	10,925	8,557	10,069	4,612	2,071
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	1,375	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,510	3,812	4,120	1,900	2,050	8,944	44,722	2,399
Barnali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	7,000	...	...	1,200	4,122	35,083	...
Pagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,284	4,250	5,773	1,150	3,580	11,538	9,200	2,700
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jengipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,664	18,830	4,942	11,174	6,780	18,850	9,360	4,700
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,075	3,622	3,961	17,790	14,919	11,702	19,631	2,356
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,050	13,410	5,612	3,000	7,644	11,632	7,944	745
DISTRICT DACCA.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,414	28,927	27,490	27,917	70,000	35,000	15,000	10,000
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,000	5,838	25	37	15,000	6,000	2,000	27,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	1,000	4,450	1,060	15,000	4,000	...	3,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	1,000	21,500	...	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	828	36,926	1,70,527	30,356	9,361	24,177
Jamshaidpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	890	6,151	1,28,536	...	...	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	10,449	86,922	...	...	29,740
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	2,200	70,412	...	...	...
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	49	...	...	28,520	1,95,421	...	...	1,67,490
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,15	...	...	7,581	50,000	50,000	...	39,554
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,78	...	...	2,914	10,000	25,000	30,000	10,000
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,77	...	...	9,355	28,136	...	...	18,500
Burpur Co-operative Union, Ltd.	4	...	...	...	78,654	...	...	...

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concd.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	94,411	81,936	80,612	66,045	1,16,250	1,73,250	95,000	85,000
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	4,400	4,434	3,339	...	42,181	...	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,080	17,773	7,165	56,142	...	2,73,380	...	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,558	20,366	14,091	9,930	19,401	16,705	12,987	17,385
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,982	25,000	12,460	22,025	1,000	4,099	25,000	4,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,699	920	695	6,111	7,280	6,185	785	611
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33,082	32,371	26,915	34,563	37,000	31,000	16,000	16,000
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28,722	17,325	16,875	11,126	45,000	10,000	3,000	63,000
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,865	49,322	29,040	21,888	69,495	25,225	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.								
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,250	6,841	3,000	2,000	10,792	19,878	18,367	725
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,335	4,914	4,460	1,020	19,090	10,000	5,000	5,000
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,507	...	...	...	32,843	5,725	19,517	3,688
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	6,000	10,898	5,213	2,515	560
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	56,236	57,912	32,274	29,834	58,609	2,306	11,065	26,518
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,739	2,225	1,328	2,500	58,659	4,775	225	...
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,965	20,250	37,600	11,018	1,64,163	2,375	...	...
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,128	...	8,614	...	...	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,000	130	330	30	20,507	...	30,939	600
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	91	300	...	800	6,000	15,000	15,000	6,000
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	6,200	...	...	5,670	2,400	2,104	2,000
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,500	6,005	...	...	1,033	65,088	4,925	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,872	30,336	...	3,702	16,915	2,668	19,496	85
DISTRICT BOGHA.								
Bogha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,600	...	...	19,815	20,000	20,000	15,000	35,000
Bogha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	1,451	4,000	...	3,183
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,000	150	...	...	35,868	5,435	1,814	1,675
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	34,099	29,742	...	7,120	8,000	8,000	10,000	4,000
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,000	2,078	2,100
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	1,127	7,339	5,100	5,924	14,531	...	12,493	...
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,425	6,450	21,185	7,060	40,352	7,993	17,267	692
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	7,52,774	7,82,368	6,18,486	6,01,727	21,56,733	12,46,984	7,39,936	6,79,828
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	8,33,163	9,96,220	8,94,664	7,41,032	24,54,390	20,54,093	10,67,529	7,90,926

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CALCUTTA,

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the six months, April to September, 1921, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the six months, April to September, 1921, amounted to 7,269,000 maunds, as against 4,997,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,272,000 maunds or 45 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 16 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (57,464,000 maunds as against 68,179,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 18 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 4.79 lakhs as against Rs. 5.82 lakhs in 1920. The quantity of indigo imported during the six months, April to September, 1921, decreased from 3,124 maunds last year to 754 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,630,000 bales as against 2,161,000 bales,—a decrease of 531,000 bales or 25 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 78 million bags (154 million bags against 232 millions in the preceding year.) The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 288,000 maunds, or 6 per cent, from 4,471,000 maunds to 4,183,000 maunds and those of sugar decreased by 173,000 maunds, or 35 per cent, from 491,000 maunds to 318,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased by 1,078,000 maunds to 1,260,000 maunds or 8 per cent. The imports of tea increased by 182,000 maunds or nearly 10 per cent.

Exports.—The value of exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the six months, April to September, 1921, decreased by 23 per cent from Rs. 10.52 lakhs to Rs. 8.12 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including those by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 731 million to 517 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 20 to 29 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and the Port of Howrah by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 2,717,000 maunds to 2,933,000 maunds, or by 216,000 maunds or 8 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the six months, April to September, 1921, compared with the corresponding period of 1920.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to September, 1921.	April to September, 1920.	April to September, 1921.	April to September, 1920.
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	6,262,285	4,141,667	1,200,049	854,948
Paddy "	1,611,517	1,369,147	2,178	1,034
Total (in rice) (b)	7,269,483	4,997,384	1,201,410	855,982
Wheat "	2,698,632	3,168,446	64,395	44,056
Wheat flour "	180,472	119,111	414,251	280,785
Gram and pulse "	3,493,235	3,023,379	1,070,988	588,626
Other food-grains "	388,920	306,407	33,692	45,965
Total food-grains	14,030,742	11,614,727	2,784,736	1,825,019
Coal and Coke "	57,463,648	68,179,517	25,777,455	33,531,024
Cotton, raw Bales	57,299	59,962	20,380	59,141
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	217,851	220,046	77,673	89,856
" piecegoods, Indian Ra	4,78,94,328	5,87,11,109	10,37,131	8,92,353
Indigo Mds	754	3,124	5,710	2,771
Jute, raw Bales	1,629,721	2,160,802	733,072	1,046,079
" gunny bags No	154,117,257	232,574,245	499,401,348	706,706,532
Lac Mds	321,750	272,002	293,548	251,263
Oilseeds—Linseed "	2,447,437	2,517,201	1,245,026	2,088,079
" Rape and mustard "	1,736,057	1,934,121	33,512	50,116
Silk, raw "	1,450	8,505	1,489	2,794
Sugar—Refined "	60,766	133,221	97,710	93,539
" Unrefined "	237,528	358,280	15,391	34,349
Tea (Indian) "	1,260,359	1,078,158	1,196,448	779,361
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	348,642	421,068	20,560	181,942
" manufactured "	20,869	23,775	5,965	3,873

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to September, 1921.	April to September, 1920.	April to September, 1921.(e)	April to September, 1920.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	88,437	84,522	99,191	71,032
" " "—Indian "	65,584	48,649	247,961	215,420
" piece-goods—foreign Ra	11,57,55,480	16,74,31,752	9,32,08,843	12,29,22,133
" " "—Indian "	2,20,76	2,56,78,127	2,06,53,972	2,55,83,109
Kerosene oil (e) Mds	2	3,051,422	3,933,014	2,716,880
Salt "		6,120,307	5,390,864	5,106,142
Gunny bags No	128	3,128	48,734,711	45,191,156

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise in

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent

(c) Including figures of Budget-Budget

(d) The imports by sea include

(e) Incomplete owing to non-

... together with imports from foreign countries,
Bengal Railway.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	28,260	273,026	198,901	462	780	11,569	47	211,759	16,226,550	.....	10	.....
Birbhum	50,601	4,690	53,532	1,303	6	3,603	.....	58,444	.....	.....	16	1,205
Bankura	852	28,934	18,936	22	20	1	1	18,980	.....	11	8	1,251
Midnapur	318,129	12,776	326,114	21	.....	1,093	.....	327,228	653	75	69	20,880
Hooghly	335,799	60,607	373,678	600	4	13,414	222	387,918	43,952	37	32,834	2,38,086
24-Parganas	804,726	679,109	1,229,169	199	.....	4,351	1,364	1,235,083	176,626	646	21,299	2,41,200
Nadia	6,670	13,458	15,081	32,131	206	515,552	24,162	587,232	.....	186	27	1,21,148
Murshidabad	30,554	1,371	31,411	61,019	436	241,118	13,206	347,190	.....	24	.....	1,791
Jessore	35,735	56,406	70,989	16	.....	144,278	42	215,325	.....	494	3	3,647
Khulna	48,183	207,833	240,559	649	2	4,392	96	246,697	.....	226	5	2,583
Rajshahi	4,330	39	4,334	16,661	4,455	70,279	583	96,325	.....	1	4	3,693
Dinajpur	897	27,891	17,926	42	.....	217	196	18,381	.....	18	.....	3,859
Jalpaiguri	38	.....	38	.....	.....	35	.....	73	.....	.....	11	2,616
Darjeeling	18	161	119	.....	.....	.....	34	152	.....	.....	4	1,924
Rangpur	64	2	66	3,457	241	1,723	74	5,561	.....	993	.....	2,918
Bogra	11,892	41,472	37,812	4,102	1,352	816	84	44,167	.....	20	6	134
Pabna	1,603	.....	1,603	15,340	631	124,114	2,986	144,674	.....	7	23	10,093
Nalda	1,040	4,340	3,752	20,038	28	12,643	2,562	30,123	.....	.....	29	1,494
Cooch Behar	14	.....	14	281	.....	.....	.....	296	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	33,394	217	33,530	1,875	.....	21,766	82	26,753	.....	5,985	5	5,968
Mymensingh	1,126	6,348	6,093	21	.....	9,275	.....	14,389	.....	91	.....	1,02,561
Faridpur	25,034	697	22,470	11,608	2,082	74,837	832	112,809	.....	67	.....	750
Bakerganj	747,741	2,095	749,022	.....	37	30	.....	749,089	.....	8	.....	1,540
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	7,886	7,041	12,287	.....	.....	11,460	.....	23,747	.....	4	10	3,892
Noakhali	23	.....	23	.....	2	46	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	194
Chittagong	58	.....	58	.....	.....	236	.....	294	.....	6,737	.....	481
Chittagong Port	23,746	460	34,043	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,043	.....	672	5	4,110
Total of Bengal	2,526,312	1,828,428	2,451,682	180,247	10,262	1,267,741	46,972	4,986,804	16,447,781	16,502	54,368	7,77,997
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa	26,277	.....	.....	54,444	1,364	1,580,514	122,971	2,691,431	40,994,908	208	744	79,007
Assam	6,183	54,182	.....	2,677	.....	3,228	.....	45,932	20,521	41	161	1,210
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	6,104	25	8,120	1,456,211	101,944	490,000	29,287	2,055,562	.....	2,713	11,236	4,18,360
Punjab	5,252	.....	5,252	93,256	66,984	7,811	8,404	181,707	.....	4,630	193	2,01,947
Sind and British Baluchistan	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	302	1	14,040
Central Provinces and Berar	749	.....	749	10,950	15	4,452	.....	16,166	411	15,735	14,246	8,53,942
Bombay	1,820	.....	1,820	509	.....	1,180	177	3,686	.....	4,554	30,131	2,14,33,859
Madras	2,651	.....	2,651	336	.....	24,540	76	27,505	.....	11,283	33,824	13,32,040
Burma	2,684,925	19,326	2,697,066	.....	.....	110,194	180,814	2,988,014	27	461	.....	.....
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520	219	739	.....	86	19	22,963
Central India	5	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	7	.....	230	.....	2,667
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,061	.....	554	.....	737
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2,278	4,71,937
GRAND TOTAL	1921	4,262,283	1,611,517	7,269,493	2,698,63	.....	.....	14,030,742	57,463,648	57,399	192,267	2,58,77,696
	1920	4,141,667	1,369,147	4,397,384	3,166,446	.....	.....	11,614,737	66,129,517	50,962	171,406	3,20,32,982
	1919	10,722,198	2,058,910	12,009,018	1,674,713	71,266	.....	6,952,888	47,191,049	86,679	127,221	4,55,16,937

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the most recent is the one in force at the end of the quarter.

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the six months, April to September, 1921.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw (d)	Gunny-bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanu- factured	Manu- factured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	3,312	33,354	81	.....	2,154	.....	.....	597	1	20	186	Bardwan
.....	.....	40,836	1,055	1,329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	7,708	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bankura
.....	1,768	62,350	.....	1,285	98	30	.....	20,384	2	12	5	Midnapur
.....	29,995	50,817,242	.....	2,718	612	.....	8	33,846	.....	15,061	2,158	Hooghly
.....	61,982	101,857,513	.....	728	127	.....	3,374	55,770	.....	3,580	2,164	24-Parganas
11	49,417	23,930	.....	134,609	2,434	6	8,056	10,458	.....	4,591	83	Nadia
.....	8,008	66,236	1,808	69,045	32,524	1,100	56	.....	2	191	.....	Murshidabad
.....	25,497	9,923	.....	5,966	1,678	.....	.....	78,201	.....	1,900	.....	Jessore
.....	32,511	6,580	.....	114	285	.....	.....	2,200	.....	.....	2	Khulna
.....	53,822	1,640	.....	28,790	1,661	.....	8	4	1	.....	31	Rajshahi
.....	46,669	78,392	.....	178	1,547	1	.....	109	.....	3	18	Dinajpur
.....	40,836	66,174	.....	371	2,554	.....	.....	.....	341,419	37,748	10	Jalpaiguri
.....	4,660	9,717	18	.....	1,136	.....	.....	.....	132,155	103	1	Darjeeling
.....	275,011	114,472	118	87	1,439	.....	.....	4	6,347	91,347	17	Rangpur
.....	78,552	8,159	.....	4,706	987	.....	.....	173	.....	.....	74	Bogra
.....	120,930	7,298	.....	21,987	3,338	.....	.....	107	22	.....	42	Pabna
.....	3,286	5,043	.....	16,956	7,288	167	.....	.....	.....	152	10	Malda
.....	41,538	492	.....	4	1,614	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,166	13	Cooch Behar
.....	171,760	4,346	.....	1,470	221	.....	.....	26	6	.....	146	Dacca
.....	205,831	2,362	.....	1,190	29	.....	.....	995	2	223	19	Mymensingh
.....	95,286	6,109	.....	7,631	1,126	.....	.....	632	4	.....	11	Faridpur
.....	3,941	44,895	.....	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	Bekarganj
.....	37,763	4,069	1	1,224	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	.....	779	.....	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	72	3,895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3,439	.....	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	7,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Chittagong Port
11	1,392,447	183,291,947	3,302	302,596	62,676	1,304	11,502	203,506	483,406	175,301	6,213	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
406	173,479	798,290	212,769	1,581,444	545,538	6	198	28,234	1,060	139,546	7,552	Bihar and Orissa
18	63,796	20,264	16,194	11,118	193,607	.....	.....	551	776,117	10	30	Assam
230	.....	14,047	69,931	549,480	923,435	.....	3,592	6,816	372	670	384	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	4,510	.....	.....	233	2	.....	269	1	.....	17	Punjab
.....	.....	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	Sind and Baluchistan
.....	.....	13,817	2,287	188	4,143	.....	.....	.....	47	153	4,345	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,378	.....	.....	4	.....	943	3	19	8,739	1,347	Bombay
.....	.....	2,594	531	2,185	.....	.....	44,014	1,635	104	4,065	420	Madras
.....	.....	1,000	15,630	.....	.....	138	517	14,400	19	20,218	540	Burma
.....	.....	8,904	.....	.....	364	.....	.....	94	5	.....	8	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	.....	424	8,837	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	Mysore
764	(f) 1,629,721	194,117,257	221,750	2,447,437	1,736,012	.....	.....	237,535	1,260,259	348,642	20,968	1921
3,124	2,160,802	232,574,245	272,002	2,517,201	1,784,128	.....	.....	.....	1,078,138	421,958	22,773	1920
3,179	1,798,397	210,083,228	308,998	3,194,500	1,362,000	.....	.....	.....	1,300,037	607,907	27,046	1919
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these 1,153,470 bales came by rail, 432,162 bales by river

Includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 31,926 bales.

and 1,395 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months, April to September, 1921.

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	COTTON			Indigo
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	R. I. Railway...	137,398	302,292	1,352,370	169,392	1,595,589	111,452	45,510,469	7,816	21,251	1,22,48,267	367
	E. B. Railway...	328,109	300,277	159,525	10,124	821,690	10,957	3,034,859	740	15,940	50,14,163	181
	A.-B. Railway...	1,037	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	92,274	47,521	14,400	82	59,633	689	8,703,393	19,596	60,914	70,31,017	5
	B. and N.-W. Railway	1,108	25	1,143,889	862	443,059	71,132	.....	129	2	7,113	179
	D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	55,767	51,555	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,348	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	774	24	.....	4	85	.....	.....	.....	6	308	.....
By river steamer	Bengal and Bihar	244,395	16,546	3,679	83	52,287	132	.....	13,739	22	31,683	.....
	Orissa and Assam	46	.....	17,278	.....	123,965	11,034	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	5,107	54,177	191	.....	1,309	.....	20,521	35	.....	6,165	11
		64	.....	.....	.....	1,187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By boat	.....	1,340,349	791,767	7,360	225	259,594	1,524	4,197	613	50,542	98,200	.....
By road	.....	337,157	27,245	.....	.....	1,546	1,166	130,834	669	3,886	3,80,777	.....
By sea	.....	5,718,700	19,788	.....	.....	123,291	180,814	27	13,949	.....	.....	.....
Total	1921	6,262,285	1,611,517	2,698,632	180,472	2,493,235	388,920	57,463,648	57,299	152,967	2,58,17,695	734
	1920	4,141,667	1,369,147	3,168,446	119,111	3,023,879	306,407	68,179,517	59,962	171,406	3,25,32,982	3,124
	1919	10,722,198	2,056,910	1,574,213	71,268	2,843,701	454,688	47,191,049	86,679	127,231	4,55,16,927	2,179

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
	Bales of 490 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
By rail	M. I. Railway...	12,356	794,662	172,426	446,381	860,309	879	1,317	10,306	324	16,724	4,096
	E. B. Railway...	1,129,049	800,812	13,460	313,175	86,337	403	.....	55,124	499,681	243,888	281
	A.-B. Railway...	4,029	1,271	.....	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,483	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	161	96,022	106,367	2,833	1,918	.....	10,369	1,673	1,112	12,878	7,540
	B. and N.-W. Railway	6,822	27,386	2	1,646,686	542,851	.....	1,606	20,716	89	26,343	11
	D.-S. Railway	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159,204	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	1,053	26,700	.....	6	1	.....	8	1,217	.....	12	11
	Bengal and Bihar	321,496	91,840	1	3,322	1,361	30	8	3,103	9,824	108	231
	Orissa and Assam	41	2,091	.....	1,467	9,296	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,267	2,448
By river steamer	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	31,388	12,505	4,571	10,466	119,768	.....	867	.....	491,323	6	26
By boat	.....	99,227	151,213,068	.....	26,868	14,116	.....	56	91,515	.....	14,481	.....
By road	.....	22,692	1,041,647	.....	.....	.....	11,420	54,476	.....	9,323	.....	5,307
By sea	.....	1,396	6,600	10,920	.....	.....	126	26,105	14,400	19	20,396	722
Total	1921	1,629,721	164,117,357	321,750	2,447,437	1,796,057	1,450	60,766	227,328	1,760,259	348,642	20,869
	1920	2,160,892	232,574,245	272,002	2,517,201	1,994,121	3,506	123,221	356,290	1,078,145	421,568	23,775
	1919	1,796,397	210,082,328	308,585	3,194,500	.....	1,433	33,637	246,156	1,300,057	607,997	27,046

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly rates.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta trade block.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

rules of the preceding quarter.

les, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 31,924

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the six months, April to September, 1921.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	39,180	.....	10,67,42,809	.....	83	595,069
„ Other countries	45,113	.....	74,68,077	.....	584,767	2,436,960
Total	84,293	.....	11,42,10,879	.....	584,800	4,032,029
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports to—						
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	3,031	64,405	99,760	2,20,28,658	.....	171,423
Madras	335	637	.....	29,500	.....	152,321
Burma	778	482	14,21,380	18,475	1,967,036	.....
Pondicherry	.....	.....	23,411	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,144	65,584	15,44,601	2,20,76,633	1,967,036	323,944
GRAND TOTAL	1921	88,437	65,584	11,57,55,480	2,551,836	4,376,869
	1920	84,522	48,610	18,74,21,752	2,56,78,127	6,120,507
	1919	21,753	14,964	8,63,61,404	2,804,078	4,336,044

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the six months, April to September, 1921.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON.		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piecegoods, Indian
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	84	.....	84	.....	4,314	1,054	.....	5,452	473,939	1	457	15,489
Bihar and Orissa	27	.....	27	.....	327	789	.....	1,143	10,371	6	2,148	.....
Bombay	82,891	.....	82,891	817	.....	34,326	735	118,769	9,549,773	.....	705	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	792,984	27	793,001	.....	.....	653	626	794,280	1,981,423	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	76,684	2,151	78,835	3,702	7,270	539,734	1,961	630,695	5,576,690	.....	292	20,000
Burma ...	14,154	.....	14,154	22,582	211,053	287,357	20,010	515,156	5,308,199	.....	66,295	8,35,434
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269,745	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	27	108	82	.....	217	16,333	.....	10	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	966,824	2,178	968,185	27,128	223,072	863,995	23,332	2,105,712	23,286,473	7	69,907	8,70,923
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10,701	.....	10,701	.....	.....	162	.....	10,863	.....	120	.....	1,734
Other countries	222,524	.....	222,524	37,267	191,179	206,831	10,360	668,161	2,390,982	20,253	7,766	1,64,474
Total ...	233,225	.....	233,225	37,267	191,179	206,993	10,360	679,024	2,390,982	20,373	7,766	1,66,208
GRAND TOTAL												
1921 ...	1,200,049	2,178	1,201,410	64,395	414,251	1,070,958	23,692	2,784,736	23,777,455	20,380	77,673	10,37,131
1920 ...	854,248	1,034	855,394	44,056	260,785	586,526	45,958	1,453,019	23,531,024	59,141	89,866	8,92,353
1919 ...	1,907,132	114,206	1,978,411	37,625	193,104	872,012	30,853	3,089,106	7,253,718	47,537	109,170	4,41,022

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,543	6,605	11	174	21
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	6,309	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	217	.....	44	502
Bombay	.....	.....	5,960,099	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,944	.....	48,586	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	2,053,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	3,629	211	16
Madras	.....	1	3,066,575	223	.....	2,596	.....	44,131	.....	1,366	.....	266
Burma	.....	120	17,087,641	28	163	1,360	.....	4,690	2,069	12,514	76,893	4,401
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar	.....	.....	632,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry	.....	.....	18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey	.....	.....	251,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	.....	122	29,080,163	281	163	3,946	.....	82,791	10,891	66,106	77,292	5,277
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10	55,977	29,576,150	58,397	528,866	.....	283	.....	4,492	883,624	3,453	.....
Other countries	5,700	676,973	440,745,031	284,879	715,7	59,366	1,204	15,009	8	247,516	9,815	689
Total	5,710	732,950	470,321,181	293,267	.....	.....	1,489	15,009	4,500	1,130,240	13,260	689
GRAND TOTAL	1221	5,710	732,972	470,401,346	293,545	.....	1,489	97,710	15,391	1,196,448	90,560	5,966
1920	2,771	1,046,079	706,706,532	251,263	.....	.....	2,794	93,539	24,349	779,361	181,942	2,873
1919	8,691	899,295	497,035,892	287,539	3,17	.....	5,817	118,144	2,337	1,273,230	149,781	4,284

* One maund of paddy
† Including gunny cloth

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the six months, April to September, 1921.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budget	
BENGAL								
Burdwan	Mds 772	Mds 4,581	Rs 9,26,569	Rs 1,61,853	No 340,372	Mds 12,975	Mds 78,707	Mds 134,499
Birbhum	1,051	10,446	9,63,644	2,18,540	140,179	4,817	26,346	93,162
Bankura	513	6,280	52,943	4,957	20,254	199	1,200	58,623
Midnapur	7,957	5,219	15,96,910	1,34,544	134,795	1,468	47,488	210,323
Hooghly	821	44	11,51,630	3,39,037	156,674	47,717	70,163	118,966
24-Parganas	1,632	1,451	7,19,860	6,31,570	423,183	92,771	19,681	136,660
Nadia	1,516	14,307	13,65,521	3,43,001	516,208	2,760	44,736	162,335
Murshidabad	126	4,643	14,66,266	2,28,116	386,912	911	74,226	170,969
Jessore	2,327	2,326	7,72,906	4,29,409	207,378	11,168	23,536	71,483
Khulna	1,532	1,365	3,60,736	3,28,686	143,623	10,866	52,160	54,346
Rajshahi	56	519	11,30,922	1,83,695	162,934	1,973	20,628	45,556
Dinajpur	2	1,170	12,01,601	1,92,772	170,970	80	35,559	111,730
Jaipalguri	19	1,331	13,78,748	3,64,151	136,653	1,070	39,396	119,518
Darjeeling	...	1,263	16,03,213	1,31,545	29,643	1,166	21,797	42,851
Rangpur	78	1,387	25,31,778	4,48,153	87,289	277	73,891	214,794
Bogra	18	1,936	23,50,885	15,55,341	252,232	331	63,880	124,968
Pabna	2,022	2,354	18,62,389	6,39,173	191,931	782	110,159	173,974
Malda	70	3,864	8,28,920	2,23,624	175,808	...	2,053	38,781
Cooch Behar	2	348	5,43,982	58,548	54,899	170	30,943	32,375
Dacca	9,779	10,758	28,36,406	10,02,181	118,080	671	197,282	279,303
Mymensingh	2,423	3,792	2,01,893	17,19,645	156,784	29,684	27,816	204,575
Faridpur	7,848	3,710	6,11,734	5,83,513	209,346	16,885	54,236	113,031
Bakarganj	7,281	450	7,49,836	17,51,837	345,511	10,621	53,715	102,528
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	1,030	5,089	18,06,889	65,047	187,575	12	476	47,705
Nonkhali...	987	27	57,655	1,28,077	33,210	5	...	4,910
Chittagong	2,524	142	1,40,525	2,02,292	49,651	31	...	391
Chittagong Port	723	329	2,17,610	12,189	5,000	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	54,109	86,121	3,01,21,971	1,20,71,496	4,846,984	256,410	1,159,540	2,861,576
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	5,715	77,639	2,35,45,224	32,84,983	5,983,854	6,595	705,636	1,973,014
Assam	7,061	5,145	82,95,687	21,77,973	315,370	6,967	45,321	328,497
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	882	3,519	2,03,92,493	4,23,597	3,331,332	3,782	673,850	126,040
Punjab	1,049	296	76,31,927	13,77,197	1,522,494	450	38,180	9
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	609	2,136,890	15	332	...
Central Provinces and Berar	810	580	2,83,137	1,12,489	824,756	2,046	10,823	711
Bombay	604	319	8,71,484	1,31,974	7,060,990	1,471	187	...
Madras	17,785	6,861	20,11,865	2,15,402	3,714,593	1,248	742	576
Burma	11,146	66,295	23,01,775	8,35,424	17,087,641	...	...	435
Rajputana	19	9	1,35,804	5,245	221,236	718	98	...
Central India	...	6	1,33,486	3,296	294,093	561	18,012	...
Nizam's Territory	11	...	5,25,941	5,297	171,913	...	...	...
Mysore	...	45	14,519	4,770	191,565	...	...	6
Kathiawar	...	...	...	...	632,000	...	...	...
Allopper	...	...	...	...	251,000	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	10	...	...	18,000	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	123	...	3,300	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1921 99,191	248,202	...	972	48,734,711	280,293	2,652,721	3,290,964
1920	71,032	218,4	...	100	45,191,155	257,701	2,469,179	3,195,142
1919	91,247	242	...	1,872	58,983,383	203,937	2,613,168	4,436,695

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the month of April is taken as the base month for the purpose of including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
† The exports of kerosene oil from Budget-Budget 1921-1922 amounted to 399,356 maunds in the corresponding months of the preceding year.
‡ Incomplete owing to nonreceipt of returns from the value rates of the preceding quarter.

the value rates of the preceding quarter.
In the months, April to September 1921, were 632,624 maunds as against 519, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the six months, April to September, 1921.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail...								
E. I. Railway ...	4,977	55,171	3,22,13,633	24,88,292	5,161,695	21,914	776,470	992,865
E. B. Railway ...	2,875	42,488	1,71,61,895	51,00,559	2,892,919	49,765	597,479	1,514,995
B.-N. Railway ...	3,035	41,082	14,06,812	6,61,165	1,182,358	5,013	6,804	545,178
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	593	6,388	1,49,74,699	6,56,737	2,959,790	409	368,042	750,110
O. & R. Railway ...	157	45	15,15,560	18,423	609,711	1,740	309,186	860
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	589	...	2,26,632	...	37,351	7,149	...	10,814
N.-W. Railway ...	28	562	21,462	11,03,229	1,325,643	91	4,864	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	162	67	9,28,096	1,50,279	1,357,428	2,985	7,329	2
B. B. & C. I. Railway...	19	38	2,07,662	3,911	599,279	1,299	2,756	...
M. & S. M. Railway ...	13,040	4,261	17,95,020	1,52,710	646,939	1	187	370
S. I. Railway ...	283	281	85,064	28,752	54,079	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	...	79,085	4,322	37,023	...	100	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	11	...	5,21,335	5,207	100,345	...	...	...
Other Railways ...	65	19	7,47,052	92,513	146,411	2,127	24,965	11,217
Bengal ...	43,183	22,322	1,08,54,473	62,76,795	1,125,523	3,486	406,880	609,681
Bihar and Orissa ...	365	1,105	7,05,095	88,153	498,814	20	741	4,118
river steamer								
Assam ...	6,947	3,363	68,66,717	19,89,968	412,501	5,730	17,998	249,198
U. P. of Agra and Ondh	174	221	3,97,937	45,117	75,932	1	...	792
boat								
...	5,225	...	4,78,800	2,09,100	181,504	71,812	119,966	476,950
road								
...	1,324	642	13,21,448	7,02,921	251,791	106,729	4,754	111,080
sea								
...	18,149	69,907	26,98,365	8,70,923	29,080,165	...	3,200	11,433
1921	99,191	247,961	9,52,06,843	1,06,52,972	48,734,711	280,295	1,632,721	5,290,864
Total ... 1920	71,032	215,420	12,29,22,133	2,85,83,109	45,191,155	257,701	2,489,179	5,196,142
1919	91,247	243,766	11,87,05,056	2,70,11,873	58,963,365	203,927	2,613,168	4,438,665

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
‡ Incomplete owing to non-receipt of return from the Assam Railway.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, I
November 28, 1921.

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BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 11785 Misc.

Calcutta, the 28th November, 1921.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st July to 30th September 1921, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. K. JAMESON,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from July to September 1921.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rapas in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September 1921.
					July.	August.	September.	
Burdwan.	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Sadar ...	Burdwan Nutun-ganj.	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 1
	Asansol ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 1
	Katwa ...	Katwa ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 5	5 7	6 2	5 10
Bieblum.	Kalna ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	4 14	5 6	5 15	5 6
	Sadar ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 9
Bankura.	Rampur Hât ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Sadar ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 8	5 10	5 10	5 9
Vishnupur.	Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 10
	Sadar ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 5
Midnapore.	Ghatal ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	6 8	6 8	6 6	6 7
	Tamluk ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
Contai.	Contai ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 5
	Sadar ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	Last Thursday of every month.	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14
Hooghly.	Serampore ...	Serampore ...	Do. ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 0	4 14	5 0	4 15
	Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 8	5 8	5 14	5 10
Howrah.	Sadar ...	Ramkrishnapur ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 0	5 1	5 0	5 0
	Uluberia ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	5 4	5 5	5 8	5 5

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Parganas.	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Sadar ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ...	Do. ...	Last day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 2
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 3
Basirhat.	Basirhat ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	Day of every month.	6 0	6 2	5 14	6 0

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September 1921.
					July.	August.	September.	
	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Nadiv.	Sadar ...	Goari ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 2	5 2	5 6	5 3
	Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 8	5 2	5 0	5 3
	Meherpur ...	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month	6 14	6 14	6 14	6 14
	Chuadanga ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 10	6 10	6 10	6 10
Murshidabad.	Kushtia ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 2
	Sadar ...	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 4	5 1	5 4	5 3
	Lalbagh ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ...	First Monday of every month	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 6
	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 13
Jessore.	Jangipur ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 12	5 8	6 8	5 14
	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	6 0	7 0	7 8	6 13
	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 4	7 9	8 5	7 11
	Magura ...	Magura ...	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 2	7 8	7 8	7 6
Khulna.	Jhenida ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 8	7 0	7 8	7 5
	Bongaon ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	5 11	5 8	5 8	5 9
	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (alias Saheberhat).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 10
	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pran-shire).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 2
Dacca.	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
	Narayanganj ...	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	5 10	5 12	6 10	6 0
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 0	6 6	6 2	6 2
	Manikganj ...	Dasara Bazar ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	6 8	6 12	6 12	6 10
Munshiganj.	Munshiganj ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 4	7 8	7 4

DACCA DIVISION.

	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca.	Narayanganj ...	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	5 10	5 12	6 10	6 0
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 0	6 6	6 2	6 2
	Manikganj ...	Dasara Bazar ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	6 8	6 12	6 12	6 10
	Munshiganj ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 4	7 8	7 4

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

1. District.	2. Local areas.	3. Markets at which prices were taken.	4. Staple food-crop or crops.	5. Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	6. Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			8. Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1921.
					July.	August.	September.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Mymensingh.	Subdivision— Jamalpur ...	Raniganj ...	Rice ...	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	6 12	6 8	6 4	6 8
	Tangail ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Netrakona ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 10
	Sadar ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 0	6 8	5 12	6 6
Faridpur.	Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	5 12	5 0	5 9
	Sadar ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 12	6 8	7 4	8 12
	Madaripur ...	Madaripur ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
	Goalundo ...	Rajbari ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
Bakarganj.	Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
	Patuakhali ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 12
	Pirojpur ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 8
	Sadar ...	Barisal ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 6	6 1	5 11	6 0
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 4	7 7	8 7	7 6

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Tippera.	Subdivision— Brahmanbaria ...	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	5 8	5 8	5 11	5 9
	Sadar ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 2	5 14	6 3	6 1
	Chandpur ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 7	6 5	7 4	6 10
Noukhali.	Sadar ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 14	7 0	6 12	6 14
	Feni ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 0	3 10	7 0	6 14
	Sadar ...	Buxi Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4
Chittagong.	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 1

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rajshahi.	Subdivision— Sadar ...	Sabeb Bazar ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	5 4	6 8	5 14
	Noagaon ...	Noagaon ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	5 8	6 0	5 13
	Nator ...	Nator ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 11	5 8	5 8	5 9
Dinajpur.	Sadar ...	Railway Bazar Hât.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 0	6 0	6 5	6 1
	Thakurgaon ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ...	.....	5 13	6 6	6 6	6 3
	Balurghat ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ...	.....	6 5	6 5	7 8	6 11
Jalpai-guri.	Alipur Duars ...	Alipur Duars ...	Do. ...	.....	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 2
	Sadar ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ...	.....	4 14	5 1	5 5	5 1

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

1 District.	2 Local areas.	3 Markets at which prices were taken.	4 Staple food-crop or crops.	5 Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	6 Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			9 Average price for the quarter ending the 30th September 1921.
					July.	August.	September.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Nawabganj Chaliaamad, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	5 6	5 7	5 8	5 7
	Nilphamari ...	Sagarmacha ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	5 8	6 8	6 10	6 3
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 8	7 4	6 12	6 8
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitala Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	5 10	6 3	7 2	6 5
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	5 14	5 6	5 8	5 9
	Serajgauj ...	Fariapati at Serajganj.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 4
Malda	District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	6 0	6 0	6 14	6 4

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 8th October 1921.

POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																
District.	No.	Towns.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Typhus fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	301	22	8	...	...	70°	72	130°	12	281	323	250	573	309	263	572
Asansol Mining Settlement.	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,680	147,540	309,220	62	...	...	...	...	15	4	18	1	39	45	31	77	...	...	...
...	3	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	77	5	1	...	...	41	17	24	4	35	77	45	122	51	58	109
Dacca	4	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	63	6	...	...	...	33	10	9	...	29	42	39	81	36	33	69
24 Parganas	5	Mauiktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	11	1	...	...	...	14	4	7	...	20	24	21	45	28	26	54
	6	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	17	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	5	8	4	12	13	10	23

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA,
The 26th November 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 29th October 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH OCTOBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH OCTOBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	446	46,670	1,033	301	26,607	442
Jute ...	171	48,395 ^a	725	342	82,022 [†]	1,193
Firewood ...	102	66,475	928	184	98,430	1,478
Other articles ...	1,101	234,285	2,551	1,068	214,030	2,547
Total ...	1,820	395,825	5,237	1,895	421,089	5,660
Empty boats and rafts ...	380	...	1,325	618	...	1,270
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,200	395,825	6,562	2,513	421,089	6,930

Mds.
^a Weight by canal measurement ... 52,862½
[†] Ditto ditto ... 90,169

W. A. DAVIS,

for Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 24th November 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 5th November 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH NOVEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH NOVEMBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	491	61,570	1,132	361	45,900	614
Jute ...	196	62,325 ^a	924	319	88,886 [†]	1,286
Firewood ...	97	60,225	894	98	46,300	709
Other articles ...	1,028	205,750	2,289	886	171,922	2,054
Total ...	1,812	389,870	5,239	1,664	353,008	4,663
Empty boats and rafts ...	640	...	1,990	517	...	1,097
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,452	389,870	7,229	2,181	353,008	5,760

Mds.
^a Weight by canal measurement ... 70,437½
[†] Ditto ditto ... 97,137½

A. W. DAVIS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 24th November 1921.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of September 1921.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1921-22.		RAINFALL, 1920-21.				
								C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Long-term leases.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.
Midnapore	{	Midnapore	1,411	684.41	602.73	74,732	74,238	64,780	9,946 ^a	...	...	...	...	9,946	74,726	8.31	49.92	7.40	49.68
		Panchkura	522	42.40	13.13	6,861	7,062	2,751	4,231	...	...	...	...	4,231	6,982	10.12	49.73	4.17	44.30
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.47	36.67	4.77	50.23
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	81,593	81,300	67,531	14,177	...	...	...	...	14,177	81,708	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	75,107	6,789	...	...	...	...	6,789	81,896	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	{	Eden Canal	1,000	339	339	21,844	20,922	21,615	616†	...	...	6	...	622	22,237	9.55	59.95	5.96	35.37
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	1,000	401	401	20,899	137	10	...	147	21,046	5.96	35.37
		GRAND TOTAL	103,437	102,222	89,146	14,793	6	6	...	14,799	103,945
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	96,006	6,926	10	...	...	6,936	102,942	...	...	...	...	...

^a Of which 127 acres are "single watering."
† Of which 26 acres are "bladed."

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th November 1921.

AMENDMENT OF THE CALCUTTA ELECTRIC LICENSE, 1907.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Commerce.

CALCUTTA, THE 28TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 5304Com.

READ—

Letter from the Chairman of the London Board of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, dated the 30th December 1920, asking for an alteration of clause 10 of the Calcutta Electric License, 1907, which fixes the different periods at the end of which the option of purchasing the undertaking can be exercised, and the criticisms and objections submitted in connection therewith by the Corporation of Calcutta in their letter No. S-1619, dated the 15th July 1921, and by the local authorities and Government officials concerned.

READ ALSO—

The remarks of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation on the letter of the Calcutta Corporation mentioned above.

Under clause 10 of the Calcutta Electric License, dated the 25th July 1907, the next option of purchasing the undertaking will accrue in 1928 and subsequent options at intervals of ten years thereafter. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, addressed the Government of Bengal in their letter of the 30th December 1920, cited above, representing that they found it difficult to raise the further capital necessary for the development and improvement of their business to meet the growing needs of the public, owing to the fact that their existing license is liable to termination in 1928 and that the consequent uncertainty of tenure deters capitalists from investing money in the undertaking. They requested therefore that clause 10 of the license might be altered so as to provide that the next option of purchasing the undertaking should be exercisable in 1938 instead of in 1928 and successive options at intervals of 20 years thereafter.

2. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation's proposal was duly notified for public criticism and the officers and local authorities concerned were consulted. Opinions both in support of and against the application were received by the Government, the most important being that of the Corporation of Calcutta. They expressed themselves as opposed to the extension of the period of the option of purchase to twenty years as a general rule. They stated, however, that they had no objection to the next option being exercisable in 1938, provided that the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation agreed in their turn to make certain concessions in the interests of the general public.

3. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation were given an opportunity of considering the Calcutta Corporation's proposals and their reply has now been received. With regard to the Calcutta Corporation's complaint in connection with the frequent opening of roads for the purpose of handling electric mains, the Electric Supply Corporation have promised to instruct their staff to make every effort to mitigate the inconvenience complained of. They have, however, expressed their inability to accept the other stipulations suggested by the Calcutta Corporation.

4. The first of these was that the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation should make a substantial reduction in the rates for current and should remove forthwith the surcharge of 15 per cent which they have been levying since

the 1st January 1921. The question of the surcharge also formed the subject of a debate in the Bengal Legislative Council last August, when a resolution was carried asking Government to take steps for its removal. The Electric Supply Corporation, in expressing their inability to agree to this condition, have observed that their present rates are lower than those of any other supply company in England or India, that the figures of their dividends do not show that they have been making undue profits, and that on the London Stock Exchange, while their ordinary shares are at a small premium, their preference shares stand at a considerable discount. They go on to say :—

“ Minor difficulties apart, the chief reason against the extension appears to be a belief in the minds of the Corporation that this Company is maintaining a high rate of charges in order to distribute excessive dividends among its shareholders. I am to explain that this is an entire misconception. It is probably based on the fact that, for the year 1919, a bonus of certain preference shares was distributed among the ordinary shareholders. On the strength of this, the dividend for that particular year has occasionally been described as amounting to 20 per cent which is wholly incorrect. On the London Stock Exchange the bonus is more accurately treated as equivalent to a recurring addition of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to the ordinary dividends. In actual fact the bonus represented part of the premiums realised from previous share issues and had not been contributed by the consumers in India. But in any case the bonus was in the last degree exceptional and should not be treated as a typical feature of the yield of this Company's shares. The return to the proprietors is 5 per cent. (free of income-tax) on the preference shares, while the Directors aim at a steady average of 10 per cent. (subject to income-tax) on the ordinary shares. The latter figure was not reached until 1917; and in 1918 and again in 1920, it was possible to add a small bonus of 1 per cent. Even with this addition the average yield on the share capital as a whole is just under 9 per cent.”

They also remark—

“ I need not overload this letter by quoting the prices which are charged by the larger supply companies in England; they are without exception higher than our rates, and have a tendency to rise rather than to fall. The true facts regarding this Company are : first, that the current supplied for industrial purposes is sold at the bare cost of production and distribution; second, that the rates for domestic consumption have been steadily reduced as and when the circumstances of the Company permitted; and third, that the charges now prevailing are among the lowest, if not the lowest, imposed by any large supply company in any country. The supply is remarkably cheap and has been brought down to its present price by years of careful and economical management. The surcharge which is now temporarily in force is as much regretted by my Board as by any one, and they are pledged to remove it at the earliest possible opportunity. But the circumstances in which it was imposed left the Directors no option. Immediately after the normal charges were reduced to their present level, there came a rise in wages, as well as in all the materials of production, with which the Corporation is no doubt only too familiar. It might have been practicable to meet this heavy burden upon our resources if it had not been for the simultaneous rise in the price of coal, which made it absolutely impossible for us to carry on work without increasing our charges. Electricity cannot be generated in Calcutta without coal; and the cost of coal is an important factor in our working expenses. The only hope of being able to dispense with the recent surcharge lies in such an extension of our supply as will permit of a reduction in the ratio of our working charges. This in turn is only possible if we can raise adequate capital to finance the necessary additional plant. Everything, therefore, comes back to the necessity of putting the Company in a position to make its securities attractive to the right type of investor.”

5. The Calcutta Corporation's second stipulation was that a sliding scale of dividends corresponding to the rate charged for current should be introduced. With regard to this condition, the Electric Supply Corporation correctly point out that a sliding scale is applied to *power* companies, which supply current in bulk to local bodies for distribution and sale by them as a municipal enterprise, while the purchase clause is restricted to *supply* companies, which manufacture and distribute current in detail, and that the purchase clause and the sliding scale clause are never combined.

6. The Calcutta Corporation's third stipulation was that the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation should agree to the appointment of a local board of control on which the former Corporation should be represented. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation are not prepared to give controlling powers to a local board, but state they would welcome the assistance of a thoroughly representative Advisory Council in Calcutta.

7. The matter with which the general public is mainly concerned is the question of the rates charged for current and specially the surcharge of 15 per cent. which has been levied from the beginning of the present year. It has been ascertained that the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation's present rates for the supply of electricity are considerably lower than those of any other large supply Company either in England or in India. The Governor in Council feels that, if this fact is more generally known, most of the objections raised would be removed. He does not think that any useful purpose would be served by entering into a detailed discussion of the other arguments. It appears to His Excellency in Council that Government are faced with two alternatives, viz., (a) either to refuse the application of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation altogether or (b) to grant, in spite of the protests received, a postponement until 1938 of the next period at which the option of purchase may be exercisable. After a careful consideration of the matter His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the adoption of the first alternative is likely seriously to cripple the activities and development of the Electric Supply Corporation to the ultimate disadvantage and inconvenience of the general public. His Excellency in Council has therefore decided to grant a postponement until the 20th October 1938 of the first period at which the right of purchase of the undertaking may be exercised but to make no alteration in the subsequent periods of option and to impose no further conditions. He has no doubt that this decision is in the best interests of the Calcutta public, since the grant of this concession will enable the Electric Supply Corporation to take early measure to secure greater convenience for their customers, and he trusts that they will lose no time in constituting, in consultation with the Calcutta Corporation, a representative advisory committee which will keep them in touch with the needs and legitimate demands of the public.

8. A notification under section 4 (3) (b) of Act IX of 1910 giving statutory effect to the above decision will be published in an early issue of the *Calcutta Gazette*.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and copies forwarded to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, the Corporation of Calcutta and other local authorities concerned through the Commissioners of Divisions for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORTS BY THE PORT OFFICERS, CALCUTTA AND CHITTAGONG, FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 28TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 3912 Marine.

READ—

- (1) Annual Report by the Port Officer, Calcutta, for the year 1920-21.
- (2) Annual Report by the Port Officer, Chittagong, for the year 1920-21.

Port of Calcutta.

Bengal Pilot Service.—At the end of the year 1920-21, there were 68 pilots including leadsmen apprentices, on the list, against the sanctioned strength of 74. The number on leave was 13. Six leadmen apprentices were appointed during the year and one Branch Pilot retired. The system of the guaranteed minimum remuneration of pilots was continued during the year.

Vessels piloted.—The number of vessels piloted inwards was 1,469 with a gross tonnage of 6,534,597 and outwards 1,423 with a gross tonnage of 6,292,653, against 1,124 and 1,102 with gross tonnages of 4,788,616 and 4,687,463, respectively, in the previous year.

The number of vessels of 21 feet draught and over was inwards 349 and outwards 850, against 355 and 720 respectively, during last year. Five vessels were neaped outwards for want of sufficient depth of water over the bars and none inwards during the year as compared with none in 1919-20. Twenty-four vessels were detained at the Sandheads for want of pilots; none was detained in the preceding year. The detention was due to a large number of in-coming ships arriving at a time when the port was abnormally congested and departures were delayed, thereby making it difficult to keep the pilot station at the Sandheads adequately supplied with pilots. It is satisfactory to note that in no case did the detention exceed one day. One hundred and one and 212 vessels were detained at Diamond Harbour and the Sandheads, respectively, on account of congestion at the port due to labour strikes.

Pilotage receipts.—The receipts from pilotage fees were Rs. 13,79,343. The figures for the two previous years were Rs. 10,80,472 in 1919-20 and Rs. 10,42,874 in 1918-19.

Casualties to vessels.—The numbers of groundings and collisions were 26 and 2, respectively, against 35 and 8 during 1919-20. One vessel was lost subsequent to her grounding.

Seventy-two preliminary enquiries were held by the Port Officer to investigate casualties to both sea-going and inland vessels, against 88 in the previous year, and 16 of these cases were referred to Special Courts of Enquiry, the same number as last year.

Examinations.—Sixty-three candidates out of 152 passed the Examinations for Master, Mate or Engineer and granted Colonial or Home-trade Certificates of Competency. One hundred and forty-seven candidates out of 578 obtained Certificates of Competency as Master, Serang, Engineer

or Engine-driver under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, I of 1917. Five candidates appeared for the examination for the grant of licenses to pilot steam-tugs, Port Commissioners' vessels and vessels plying between Calcutta and Chandbally and three passed.

Captain A. E. Harold, D.S.O., R.I.M., held charge of the office of the Port Officer and Shipping Master from the 23rd April 1920 till the end of the year.

Engineer-Commander C. T. Amor, R.I.M., Principal Engineer and Ship-Surveyor, proceeded on leave on the 24th February 1921, making over charge of his office to Engineer Lieutenant-Commander J. S. Page, R.I.M., Second Engineer. Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Waters, R.I.M., assumed the duties of Principal Engineer and Ship Surveyor on the 4th March 1921.

Port of Chittagong.

Arrival and Departure of vessels.—The total number of vessels that entered the Port was 826, of which 235 were sea-going vessels, 552 inland steamers and 39 native sailing ships. The corresponding figures for out-going vessels were 819, 237, 551, and 31. The gross tonnage was 623,771 inwards and 629,237 outwards. In the previous year the number of arrivals was 842 with a total gross tonnage of 489,664, the number of departures being 835 with a total gross tonnage of 476,049.

Casualties to vessels.—There were two casualties to vessels, the same number as in the previous year. One resulted in total loss and the other was a case of grounding. No Marine Court of Enquiry was held.

Examinations.—One hundred and eighty-nine candidates sat for the examinations for Masters', Serangs', Engineers' or Engine-drivers' Certificates of Competency under the Inland Steam-vessels Act, I of 1917, out of whom 136 passed.

Commander H. M. K. Moilliet, O.B.E., R.I.M., held the office of Port Officer and Shipping Master up to the 12th November 1920. Commander E. C. Withers, C.I.E., R.I.M., was in charge from the 13th November 1920 to the end of the year.

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Williams, R.I.M., held the office of Engineer and Ship Surveyor throughout the year.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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LIBERALITY OF BABU TRAILAKHYA NATH BOSE OF CHHOTA JAGULIA.

No. 3193Medl., dated Calcutta, the 2nd December 1921.

From—S. W. GOODE, ESQ., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department (*offg.*).

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

With reference to your letter No. 184L.S.-G, dated the 4th November 1921, in which you report that Babu Trailakhy Nath Bose of Chhota Jagulia, in the district of 24-Parganas, has made a donation of Rs 15,000 for the construction and establishment of a charitable dispensary in his native village, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON
THE FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE PRESIDENCY
OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST MARCH
1921.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Forests.

CALCUTTA, THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 10360For.

READ—

The Annual Progress Report on the Forest Administration in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending the 31st March 1921.

READ ALSO—

The report of the previous year and the Government Resolution thereon.

The administrative year of the Forest Department which formerly ran from July to June has been changed so as to synchronise with the financial year. The report presented by the Conservator of Forests therefore gives facts and figures for nine months only, that is, from July 1920 to March 1921.

Sir Henry Farrington was in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle throughout this period. He was on tour for 237 days.

2. Changes in area and administration.—The total area of the different classes of forest at the close of the year was 10,698 square miles, representing 13 per cent. of the total area of the Province. The decrease of 5 square miles, as compared with the preceding year, was chiefly due to disforestation of certain areas to find land for the cultivators displaced by the development of Kalimpong as a hill station, and disforestation of 3 square miles of protected forest in the Sundarbans.

3. Working-plans.—Revised working-plans for 46 square miles in the Darjeeling Division and for the forests of Jalpaiguri and Buxa Divisions were sanctioned during the year, and considerable progress was made in the preparation of working-plans for the forests of Chittagong, Chittagong Hill Tracts and Cox's Bazar.

4. Communications and buildings.—Roads are essential for forest work, and it is satisfactory to find that the Forest Department were able to construct 105 miles of bridle paths. The necessity of a large allotment of funds for the maintenance of communications is made apparent by the figures given in the report showing the mileage of the roads of various kinds which have to be maintained.

A sum of Rs. 40,000 was spent on the purchase of a new bungalow for the Divisional Forest Officer in Darjeeling, but the rest of the expenditure on buildings was made up of small items.

5. Protection.—When allowance is made for the fact that the report deals with only nine months, the figures of forest offences are similar to those of last year, and call for no comment. A large number of the offences detected were compounded.

Protection from fire was as successful as in the previous year; the number of fires was greatest in the Buxa Division.

It is interesting to note that more than 4,823 square miles, or 45 per cent. of the total forest area, were under grazing. The Government Agent that passes are freely issued; in the Chittagong and Cox's Bazar divisions for no

less than 957 buffaloes and 20,604 cows and bullocks were issued. The fees charged in these divisions are very moderate, being Re. 1 for a buffalo and 4 annas for a cow or bullock for the whole year.

The natural enemies of the Forest Department are many. Insects and fungi are both mentioned as causing damage, whilst fencing is necessary to protect the plantations against wild animals such as deer, pig and bison; the fences again are liable to be broken by elephants and rhinoceros. Climbers and weeds are another cause of trouble and expense, whilst erosion by rivers sometimes necessitates the reservation and afforestation of lands near the rivers.

6. **Silviculture.**—The report contains interesting information about reproduction of trees, both natural and artificial. Whichever method is followed, constant attention and protection against wild animals and cattle are essential.

7. **Exploitation.**—The fact that the figures in the report under review are for nine months only, makes comparison with previous years difficult, but allowing for the difference in periods it appears that the outturn of timber and fuel and of minor forest produce has been well maintained. It may be noted that whilst under their agreements the Buxa Timber and Trading Company paid no royalty on the timber felled during 1920-21, and Messrs. Andrew Yule and Company paid none on the bamboos extracted by them from the forests in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, royalty will be payable by these companies from the 1st July 1921 and the 1st January 1922, respectively.

In examining the figures of minor forest produce it is to be remembered that this term includes elephants. Excluding the value of elephants, the value of the minor forest produce of the nine months was Rs. 2,97,468 as compared with Rs. 4,13,772 for the previous twelve months. The two most important items are bamboos and *golpatta*. A comparison with last year's figures indicates that the extraction of bamboos is increasing but that the outturn of *golpatta* is less.

The value of the elephants captured in the nine months was Rs. 1,18,612 as compared with Rs. 84,707 of the preceding year. The increase is due to the higher prices realised, as the number of elephants sold was 53 in 1919-20 and 47 in 1920-21. The joint elephant mahal in which the Bhutan Durbar and the Forest Department shared, was more successful than last year, the profits of the Forest Department being Rs. 20,490 as compared with Rs. 2,507 in 1919-20. The mahal was managed by the officers of the Forest Department.

The operations in Cox's Bazar Division were less successful. The elephants captured were sold for Rs. 78,235, but the profit was less than Rs. 10,000. In 1919-20 the figures were Rs. 73,465 and Rs. 21,069. The reasons for this comparative want of success were an unfortunate accident during a drive which compelled Mr. Marchant, the Divisional Forest Officer in charge of the operations, to go to hospital, and the failure of some of the principal workers in the absence of Mr. Marchant to construct a stockade in the place selected by him, which necessitated further expenditure on another stockade. The incident shows the importance of providing for adequate supervision.

8. **Financial Results.**—In Chapter III of the report, the Conservator of Forests has given the figures of revenue and expenditure for the nine months of 1920-21 with which the report deals, and for 1919-20. The first impression derived from these figures is that whilst the expenditure of the nine months exceeds that for the whole year, the revenue does not show a like expansion. But apart from the fact that a conclusion drawn from 'nine months' figures may be considerably affected one way or the other by the figures of the remaining three, His Excellency the Governor and the Council is inclined to think that there is no ground for pessimism. The decrease in the gross revenue is to be feared, for the revenue from timber and other produce removed by Government agencies is not so much as in the preceding year, and the expenditure is almost equal to that of the preceding year, whilst the revenue from produce removed by consumers or purchasers in the market is proportionate. On the expenditure side, the cost of extraction of produce and of wages and salaries. A large part

of the increased expenditure, however, is due to more money being spent on productive items such as live-stock, stores, tools and plant, communications and buildings, expenditure on which is essential if the resources of the forests are to be developed, and is all the more necessary because the exigencies of the war prevented adequate expenditure on these items in recent years. An interesting example of this is furnished by the history of plantations. From 1870, when the reservation of forests began, till 1910 the forests were managed on the assumption that nature would replace what man took out. But by 1910 it became only too clear that this was not so, and that valuable timber was being replaced by comparatively worthless trees. The Forest Department devoted its attention to the best way of replacing what was taken out. The cost of plantations rose from Rs. 7,000 in 1913-14 to Rs. 89,000 in 1919-20, but it may now be said that the Forest Department are replacing as much and more than they are taking out, and that the future of the forests is assured. To quote from an interesting note on the finances of the Forest Department written by Mr. Gent, Officiating Conservator of Forests, the rule of thumb in forestry is that of the gross revenue taken from the forest 40 per cent. may be regarded as net revenue. The remaining 60 per cent. should be spent and put back into the forests in works of development and upkeep. During the war, an excessive percentage was taken as profit; there is therefore no cause for complaint if the profits now fall a little below 40 per cent. owing to larger expenditure on restoration and development.

9. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to Sir Henry Farrington for his successful administration of the Department throughout the tenure of his office in Bengal, embracing a period of $5\frac{1}{2}$ years. The growth of the Department during this period may be judged from the fact that revenue and expenditure has increased from Rs. 11,74,795 and Rs. 5,90,843 in 1915-16 to Rs. 20,02,819 and Rs. 10,55,224 in 1919-20, the last year for which complete figures are available. His Excellency in Council notices with pleasure the Conservator's appreciation of the good work done by the officers of the Department during the year.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy with a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF WARDS', ATTACHED AND
TRUST ESTATES IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL
FOR THE BENGALI YEAR 1327 (1920-21).**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 6TH DECEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 10533.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of Wards', Attached and Trust Estates in the Presidency of Bengal for the Bengali year 1327 (1920-21).

1. **Number of estates under management.**—The number of estates under the management of the Court of Wards at the beginning of the year was 68. Three new estates were added during the year and seven were released, so that at the close of the year the number of estates remaining under management was 64. From the account of the various released estates in paragraphs 28-33 of the report, it is gratifying to find that in the majority of cases the proprietors got back their property in improved condition, with their rentals increased and the debts fully liquidated. It was only in the case of one estate, which was hopelessly involved in debt, that nothing could be done.

2. **Collection of rent and cesses.**—The total demand of rent and cesses during the year was Rs. 1,11,99,452, of which only 38·8 per cent. or Rs. 43,50,124 was collected as against 40·2 per cent. during the preceding year, whilst the percentage of total collection on current demand declined from 105·9 to 101·2. The fall in the price of jute and a rise in the prices of the necessaries of life are assigned as reasons for bad collection. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, however, thinks that tenants took advantage of the prevailing unrest to withhold their rents. The Board has already taken notice of this defective collection.

3. **Debts of estates.**—The total debts of the estates under management amounted to Rs. 34,51,337 during the year as against Rs. 37,13,697 during the preceding year. The principal was reduced by Rs. 4,05,738 and the interest paid was Rs. 2,32,309. Regular schemes for the repayment of debts have been prepared for most of the important estates and the statement in Appendix V shows that on the whole repayment has been effected in accordance with them. It is important that the repayment of debt should be regularly maintained, and His Excellency in Council desires to emphasise the importance of closely adhering to these schemes.

4. **Cost of management and audit of expenditure.**—The cost of management amounted to 13·7 per cent. on the demand and did not differ materially from that of the preceding year, although increased demands had to be met owing to the provision of pay of the staff necessitated by economic causes. As the management cost is still high and it is to be hoped that the cost will be successful.

5. **Civil suits.**—The number of certificate cases fell considerably where economic conditions were not so favourable. An aggregate demand of Rs. 6,66,564 was realised and 56·4 per cent. was realised suits, however, increased by over 5 per cent. The procedure was not in force.

6. **Expenditure on improvements and education.**—Under the rules 1 per cent. on the current rent and cess demand is to be spent on education and 3 per cent. on sanitary and agricultural improvement. The figures show that the actual percentage on both accounts was only 1.95 per cent. Whilst it must be recognised that it may not be possible for estates burdened with debt to spend the prescribed percentage on education, sanitation and agricultural improvement, the figures show that in several solvent estates also full effect was not given to the rule. His Excellency in Council would again draw attention to the importance of estates under the Court of Wards fulfilling their obligations in these matters, and desires that instructions to that effect be issued to all Managers.

7. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for its efficient administration of the estates under the Court of Wards. He has noted with pleasure the good work done by the Managers specially mentioned in the report. Miss Cornelia Sorabji, who has held the post of Lady Advisor to *pardanashin* ladies for over 17 years, will soon retire from service. His Excellency in Council desires to take this opportunity of acknowledging her untiring zeal and the keen interest she has always manifested in the wards entrusted to her care, and wishes to place on record his appreciation of her services to the Court of Wards under the Board of Revenue.

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Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 26th November 1921.

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1921.					
20th Nov.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	43.20	40.85	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
21st "	8 "		43.10	40.75	
22nd "	8 "		42.90	40.60	
23rd "	8 "		42.80	40.50	B. M. on College step 64.93.
24th "	8 "		42.70	40.40	
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BOALIA,
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for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

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The 26th November 1921. for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

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1921.					
20th Nov.	7 A.M.	12.4	12.4	11.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
21st "	7 "	12.4	12.4	11.2	
22nd "	7 "	12.3	12.3	10.7	
23rd "	7 "	12.0	12.0	10.6	
24th "	7 "	11.6	11.6	10.5	
25th "	7 "	11.2	11.2	10.4	
26th "	7 "	10.9	10.9	10.4	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	23.5 on 25th August 1920.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	5.6 on 13th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1886.
Do.	...	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

as commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Z. HOSSAINE,
Divisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 26th November 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
20th Nov.	56.8	14-30	57.45	9-20	56.6	57.0	F.T. 9-30, E.T. 14-46.
21st "	56.55	15-10	57.5	9-50	56.45	56.6	F.T. 10-0, E.T. 16-18.
22nd "	56.3	15-55	57.0	10-17	56.1	56.5	F.T. 10-30, E.T. 16-30.
23rd "	56.0	16-35	56.55	11-10	55.8	56.45	F.T. 11-25, E.T. 16-45.
24th "	56.1	17-15	56.3	11-55	55.65	56.3	F.T. 12-10, E.T. 17-25.
25th "	56.25	6-35	56.3	12-35	55.4	56.05	E.T. 6-50, F.T. 12-50.
26th "	56.2	7-40	56.35	13-10	55.3	55.8	E.T. 8-0, F.T. 13-22.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	59.4

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 30th November 1921.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 30th November 1921.

Summary.—Excepting some scattered showers in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Cooch-Bihar, there was no rainfall throughout the Province. Standing crops are suffering for want of rain in some western districts; elsewhere the prospects are generally favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy are proceeding. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the distressed areas of the Khulna district was 6,464.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Prospects are unfavourable for want of rain.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Raghunathganj and Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision and Kagram in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	9	Standing crops are suffering from want of rain. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8 $\frac{7}{16}$	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Water is sufficient. Condition in the affected areas is improving. Harvesting of winter paddy has begun. The price of rice continues low. The number of persons receiving gratuitous relief for the week ending on the 27th November last is 6,464 excluding figures from private relief committee in Assasuni and Kasimiri which have not been recorded.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...				

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		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. <i>Rabi</i> crops are doing fairly well.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Condition of crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of early winter rice is in progress. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Saltora and Ranibandh thanas.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Condition of cotton is favourable.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cool. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of winter crops are good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of winter paddy are good; harvesting has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.50	6½	6½	Sowing and growth of <i>rabi</i> winter rice are fair.
	Alipur ...	0.44	5	5	

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		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	5	Marua being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0.50	7	6	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	6	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of crops are good. Rice market is stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirgachi and Badargunj thanas.
	Nilphamari	Nil	6	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	8	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6	6½	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter rice continue. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather is seasonable. Rain is urgently needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.08	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues briskly. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent in the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	The weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and ploughing of fields for <i>rabi</i> crops are still continuing. Prospects of standing crops are reported to be satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7	7	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	8	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...		6	6½	
	Netrakona ...				
	Kishorganj				

(a) Munshiganj
northern partAll statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the
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1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8½ 7*	{ 8½ 7*	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	8½	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	9	8½	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	10	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6*	{ 6 6½*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of winter rice are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and 9 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6½	6½	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has been finished in the Chandpur subdivision; elsewhere it is still going on. <i>Aman</i> paddy is being harvested in the Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 4½ and clean cotton at Rs. 15 to 40. Cattle-disease prevalent in ...

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to

DACCA, the 3rd December 1921.

Bangal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 3rd December 1921.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 4 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse ...	7 6 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	7 10 0	7 11 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	7 10 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma ...	7 8 0	7 10 0	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamaii ...	7 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ dal ...	9 12 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari) ...	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	Not available		0 5 6	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	10 3 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split) ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	.....	0 3 6	.....
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 6 0	2 9 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Milk ...	11 0 0	14 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	24 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3 ...	7 0 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ 2½ ...	8 6 0	.....	
„ „ B ...	11 12 0	.....	
Suji ...	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 6 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	88 0 0	.....	} 1 14 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	82 0 0	83 0 0		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	63 0 0	65 0 0		
Maize ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 6
Onion ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 2 6	0 5 0
Fish, Rahu ...	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of food at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—la Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets.

Retail.—Si Hogg, Orphanganj Market, Sovabazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Bazar, Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

J. N. MITRA,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

Vital Statistics for the month of April 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Eberic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	3,934	20	207	31	...	4,440	...	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,003	106	43	10	...	3,456	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,285	4	148	...	...	1,953	1	...	...	...
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	5,813	132	200	35	...	4,076	91	9	29	7
	5	Hooghly and Serampur.	481,989	484,729	966,718	2,553	...	111	14	...	2,160	22	...	17	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,871	12	137	9	...	328	...	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,095,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,404	4	564	35	...	1,774	308	6	150	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	4,930	61	954	14	...	5,019	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	4,220	182	186	133	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	3,993	146	897	62	...	4,174	...	39	168	18
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	2,985	98	150	...	...	2,212	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	4,627	296	420	19	...	4,585	...	1	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,890	1,671,918	5,975	168	19	176	...	3,792	14	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	2,472	118	2	63	...	2,092	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	180,463	116,082	246,545	595	20	...	...	...	209	...	1	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	6,964	260	19	8	...	3,850	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	2,908	82	18	19	...	1,317	4	...	233	1
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	2,991	150	626	6	...	3,470	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	2,840	49	...	22	...	2,724	...	...	5	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,395,851	1,428,114	2,823,965	5,292	263	1,728	257	...	2,938	...	9	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	10,225	414	963	216	...	1,754	90	37	13	3
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,038,317	2,094,710	3,696	135	1,015	41	...	4,866	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakerganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	6,434	120	455	10	...	2,699	29	44	17	...
	24	Chittagong ...	704,056	775,609	1,479,667	3,793	272	17	34	...	18	2	2	2	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	2,446	221	27	7	...	1,183	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippers ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	5,629	322	125	118	...	126	107	2	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,546	21,050,530	42,711,076	107,869	3,737	8,991	1,329	...	54,875	668	143	624	29
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	108,358	4,093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease --			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS--1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the 41
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding

of Public Health by the Civil
those of the respective
the Government of

CALCUTTA,

The 5th December 1921.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	85	2	12	61	1	28	23	...	660	2,848	2,703	5,551	3,347	3,240	6,587	1	Burdwan.
...	11	2	55	87	...	15	18	5	422	2,145	1,924	4,069	2,342	2,207	4,550	2	Birbham.
1,185	22	13	61	207	1	28	25	3	676	2,222	2,101	4,323	2,259	2,107	4,366	3	Bankura.
1,691	68	18	45	36	6	35	66	8	698	3,596	3,515	7,111	4,029	3,900	7,929	4	Midnapur.
104	94	17	14	79	41	33	22	2	355	1,596	1,479	3,075	1,559	1,392	2,951	5	Hooghly and Serampur.
590	191	8	...	1	...	46	28	19	249	780	826	1,606	1,027	885	1,912	6	Howrah.
1,271	20	6	7	10	...	24	84	7	444	2,540	2,170	4,710	2,495	2,064	4,559	7	24-Parganas.
...	20	2	16	133	22	...	57	6	624	3,640	3,227	6,867	2,504	2,243	4,747	8	Nadia.
4,399	7	...	...	...	...	26	32	...	657	2,887	2,553	5,440	2,761	2,600	5,361	9	Murshidabad.
132	23	3	12	48	...	23	66	...	433	3,242	2,856	6,098	2,032	1,813	3,845	10	Jessore.
...	8	...	...	...	...	11	66	3	547	1,644	1,353	2,997	1,521	1,243	2,764	11	Khulna.
1	6	1	...	23	1	3	28	1	369	2,822	2,636	5,458	2,626	2,283	4,909	12	Rajshahi.
599	4	9	18	11	4	3	40	80	247	2,688	2,328	5,016	3,172	2,902	6,074	13	Dinajpur.
...	47	...	...	...	...	110	13	1	94	1,318	1,104	2,422	1,132	836	1,968	14	Jaipalguri.
561	27	10	41	...	...	6	9	1	98	504	469	973	500	473	1,063	15	Darjeeling.
1,015	11	...	...	...	...	4	34	10	60	2,608	2,203	4,811	3,211	2,884	6,095	16	Rangpur.
706	25	1	29	21	16	10	21	...	73	1,284	1,110	2,394	1,514	1,373	2,887	17	Bogra.
...	5	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	76	2,312	1,905	4,217	2,436	2,177	4,613	18	Pabna.
33	...	5	33	4	...	2	13	7	276	1,721	1,413	3,134	1,307	1,163	2,470	19	Malda.
1,664	121	7	...	13	...	9	66	9	927	4,201	3,557	7,758	4,362	4,156	8,518	20	Dacca.
5,050	66	14	15	26	34	23	56	4	1,007	5,059	4,252	9,311	6,228	5,601	11,829	21	Mymensingh.
...	23	...	...	...	...	7	37	...	564	3,430	3,123	6,553	3,216	2,809	6,025	22	Faridpur.
1,684	89	...	36	38	5	37	95	2	1,366	3,733	2,873	6,606	3,129	2,602	5,731	23	Bakarganj.
2,491	16	6	25	1	...	1	58	16	95	1,466	1,318	2,784	1,786	1,753	3,539	24	Chittagong.
1,066	24	...	...	...	...	4	67	...	358	1,454	1,352	2,706	1,660	1,522	3,182	25	Noakhali.
2,834	68	6	2	...	...	6	59	...	663	2,247	1,969	4,216	2,668	2,441	5,109	26	Tippura.
registration.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
27,077	1,101	130	421	749	131	495	1,101	184	12,036	63,987	56,119	120,106	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,914	56,669	121,583	64,914	56,669	121,583		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-927	-2,550	-3,477	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole districts as ordered in India. Education.

figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. 115800, dated the 5th February 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of April 1921 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTERED.										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	26	...	4	...	...	36	...	...	...	...
	2	Raiganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	19	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	31	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	29	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	25	...	19	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	21	...	2	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,143	32,720	46	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	15	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	13,817	13,099	26,916	54	...	9	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur	19,639	12,439	32,078	31	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Konnagar	10,724	6,792	17,516	15	...	6	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	Statistics not available			16,131	30	...	4	1	...	14
Howrah	13	Bhadre-war	Statistics not available			13,441	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Champdani	Statistics not available			16,297	24	...	4
	15	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	346	22	109	2	...	25	11	...	...	1
	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	17	...	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	20,793	17,385	38,178	74	...	23	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala	31,735	22,029	53,764	73	3	21	1	...	14	2	3	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,682	13,850	31,532	73	...	4	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,183	7,350	18,533	34	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
	21	Garden-Reach	27,865	17,630	45,495	65	...	19	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	18	...	20	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	23	Baranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	36	2	73	...	...	3	1	...	3	2
	24	Kamarkhata	11,243	6,772	18,015	11	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,845	11,607	19	...	2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	22	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	11	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandhri	6,339	4,779	11,118	15	...	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,780	6,240	16,020	20	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	31,224	12,946	44,170	56	3	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	31	Garia	7,876	3,704	11,580	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	33	Bhatpara	24,739	15,675	40,414	43	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	34	Bachhat	9,517	5,814	15,331	19	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,055	6,822	13,877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	36	Calcutta	607,674	285,393	893,067	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	22	...	14
	37	Krishnagar	11,762	11,798	23,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,321	6,659	11,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.													No.	Towns.			
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases, including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
									Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.			Female.	Total.	
...	9	...	...	...	...	21	5	...	12	51	36	87	67	37	104	1	Burdwan.
...	2	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	6	6	12	11	6	17	2	Raniganj.
...	6	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	16	13	29	28	16	44	3	Asansol.
10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	25	12	37	19	17	36	4	Dankura.
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	36	24	60	43	34	77	5	Vishnupur.
...	3	...	16	6	...	...	...	...	1	32	22	54	18	14	32	6	Sonamukhi.
...	5	...	1	...	...	22	...	...	11	27	22	49	29	29	58	7	Midnapur.
...	...	...	9	...	...	7	...	...	...	15	11	26	18	19	37	8	Ghatal.
...	10	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	16	25	34	59	18	34	52	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
8	...	16	...	...	...	8	3	...	5	27	21	48	48	30	78	10	Serampur.
7	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	15	11	26	18	19	37	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	13	16	24	40	34	13	47	12	Saidyabati.
7	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	11	15	14	29	27	17	44	13	Bhadreswar.
22	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	2	20	17	37	39	21	60	14	Champani.
101	49	42	...	72	16	63	7	...	156	364	290	654	366	285	651	15	Howrah.
6	6	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	6	14	23	37	22	18	40	16	Bally.
12	1	5	...	4	2	8	1	...	25	55	31	87	63	55	118	17	Cossipur-Chitpur.
8	12	10	6	17	8	10	4	...	56	95	77	172	111	122	233	18	Manikta.
...	...	15	...	9	...	...	1	...	7	28	21	49	30	33	63	19	South Suburban.
...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	8	11	19	20	Tallyganj.
24	5	4	...	2	...	3	3	...	29	63	32	95	52	30	82	21	Garden-Ranch.
4	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	37	9	46	26	15	41	22	Budge-Budge.
3	10	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	16	69	48	117	40	20	60	23	Baranagar.
...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	13	1	14	20	15	35	24	Kamarhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	9	9	18	10	13	23	25	Rajpur.
...	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	5	12	8	20	8	12	20	26	South Dum-Dum.
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	10	18	3	21	27	Barrakpur.
...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	11	7	18	9	6	15	28	Panihati.
9	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	12	13	25	13	10	23	29	North Barrakpur.
66	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	8	60	37	97	62	47	109	30	Titagarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	10	3	13	31	Garulia.
5	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	9	7	16	16	12	28	32	Nalhati.
16	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	17	33	24	17	41	33	Bhatpara.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	20	28	20	12	32	34	Basirhat.
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	18	10	9	19	35	Baduria.
185	164	84	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,436	1,056	2,491	1,667	1,319	2,886	36	Calcutta.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	17	12	12	24	37	Krishnagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	5	26	13	18	31	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	77	114	25	16	41	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of April 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Morshidabad.	40	Berhampur	14,802	11,841	26,143	35	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	15	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azimganj	6,725	5,602	12,327	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	39	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna	7,953	5,013	12,926	12	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	4	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Boalia	13,057	10,349	23,406	57	...	6	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	9,648	6,297	15,945	9	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	18	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,631	7,374	19,005	29	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	2	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	24	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	11	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj	12,236	17,541	29,777	59	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...
Madda	54	English Bazar	7,697	6,625	14,322	31	...	...	2	...	17	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj	11,122	12,200	23,322	37	1	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	235	2	9	...	...	14	2	8	4	21
	57	Narayanganj	18,738	9,188	27,926	64	4	3	2	...	...	...	5	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	7	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...
	59	Netrakona	8,018	5,722	13,740	18	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	23	...	1	11	...	18	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur	8,516	7,073	15,589	31	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishorganj	9,508	6,518	16,026	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Faridpur	63	Barisal	5,447	5,286	10,733	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	15	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	65	Faridpur	8,017	6,114	14,131	16	1	5	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	41	...	10	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	67	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	12	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj	68	Pirojpur	6,522	5,473	11,995	37	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	69	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	62	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	70	Comilla	12,706	8,986	22,692	18	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			...	...	2,618,159	4,048	139	820	39	22	661	57	48	22	38
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	3,550	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	+498	+10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of 10,000 and above.
3. The birth and death rates per 1,000 per annum have been calculated.
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding months of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :
The 5th December 1921

Health by the Civil Surgeon

his statement and incorporate the Government of India

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicides.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
13	4	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	18	31	27	58	43	28	71	40	Berhampur.
26	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	18	31	11	24	35	41	Murshidabad.
19	4	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	4	14	20	34	21	16	27	42	Azinganj.
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	10	21	36	24	70	43	Kandi.
5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	22	7	29	14	18	32	44	Jangipur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	13	6	19	15	15	30	45	Khuina.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	8	6	14	2	4	6	46	Satkhira.
...	5	4	5	...	...	...	2	...	4	31	26	57	17	15	32	47	Rampur-Boalis.
...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	8	4	12	24	5	29	48	Dinajpur.
...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	4	11	2	13	18	9	27	49	Jalpaiguri.
1	...	...	48	...	...	2	...	...	9	42	25	67	14	13	27	50	Darjeeling.
...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	11	7	18	16	7	23	51	Rangpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	15	26	9	8	17	52	Pabna.
...	5	...	4	...	...	5	1	...	8	48	16	64	83	77	160	53	Sirajganj.
...	3	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	4	14	20	34	17	11	28	54	English Bazar.
...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	22	16	38	13	13	26	55	Nawabganj.
82	22	4	...	23	6	9	6	...	73	137	147	284	152	188	440	56	Dacca.	
13	3	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	17	26	23	49	31	23	54	57	Narayanganj.
27	3	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	12	32	20	52	22	25	47	58	Mymensingh.
5	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	3	10	6	14	20	59	Netrakona.
...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	7	25	22	47	29	15	44	60	Jamalpur.
11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	12	25	16	13	29	61	Sherpur.
7	2	3	2	1	5	1	...	...	6	13	15	28	11	14	25	62	Kishoreganj.
3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	6	20	12	32	63	Bojipur.
5	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	3	18	11	29	19	26	45	64	Tangail.
...	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	14	12	26	14	7	21	65	Faridpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	18	16	34	29	18	47	66	Madaripur.
12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	35	9	44	19	16	35	67	Barisal.
7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	9	11	20	11	7	18	68	Pirojpur.
19	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	27	18	45	42	24	66	69	Chittagong.
14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	15	29	8	6	14	70	Comilla.
15	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	17	21	14	35	31	22	53	71	Brahmanbaria.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	4	4	9	72	Chandpur.
803	380	234	164	405	236	519	106	10	1,519	3,453	2,630	6,083			
...	3,989	3,069	7,049	3,989	3,069	7,049			
...	-536	-430	-966			

Taken as a whole the statistics in the returns for district Education Department.

figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases (Government, letter No. 1183an., dated the 8th February 1918).

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 15th October 1921.

District.			No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.														
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
																		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	...	507,374	288,393	896,067	257	26	8	...	...	...	67°	57	111°	9	240	289	203	492	333	255	588
Asansol Mining Settlement.	...	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	...	161,680	147,540	309,220	125	...	1	...	...	...	22	12	17°	...	50	62	40	102	...	...	...
Howrah	...	3	Howrah	...	114,829	64,560	179,389	62	1	2	...	...	...	39	17	34	5	32	66	63	129	72	67	139
				...	63,091	45,460	108,551	33	6	1	...	...	...	30	7	3	...	32	32	41	73	31	32	63
			Maniktala	...	31,735	22,032	53,767	†	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	13	...	13	16	17	33	20	20	40
			Barpara	...	34,739	15,675	50,414	10	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	2	5	8	13	4	3	7

^a Including deaths from influenza.
† No birth was registered on account of Durga Puja holidays.

CALCUTTA,
the 2nd December 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of November 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th November 1921.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt.	104,279	28,166	142,445	189,900	131,199	32,700	84,010
Other European countries— Spanish salt	446,216	...	446,216	113,400	...	...	40,300
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	319,796	39,194	358,990	287,650	178,334	82,600	45,560
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	588,960	...	588,960	185,876	87,978	42,970	17,200
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	891,911	139,945	1,031,856	501,120	396,977	40,650	66,650
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	490,475	168,789	659,264	216,220	206,889	38,100	17,600
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt	610	...	610	...	...	...	750
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	54,016	...	54,016	6,000	...	...	5,400
Total	2,896,263	386,094	3,282,357	1,500,166	1,001,377	237,020	277,470

	Mds.						
Written off during the half month—							
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,428
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	456
In transit—							
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,300
Hamburg salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,800
Aden salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,700

F. J. KARAKA,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 25th November 1921.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of August 1921, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	5,000	20,193	300	9,555	3,848	15,337
Hijili Tidal ...	5,972	33,479	...	1,178	4,709	30,541
Total ...	10,972	53,672	300	10,733	8,557	45,878
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	32,504	150,631	90	947	21,570	99,067
Tolly's Nala ...	16,398	76,713	16,950	108,034	4,632	23,197
Madaripur Bheel ...	111,094	422,461	47	1,140	26,983	95,161
Total ...	159,996	649,805	17,087	110,121	53,185	217,425
Magrahat Channels ...	3,984	18,651	...	...	1,576	5,768
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,174	13,457	...	27,153	743	4,630
Nadia Rivers ...	6,671	15,614	49,212	183,278	1,366	4,404
GRAND TOTAL ...	172,825	697,527	66,299	320,552	56,870	232,227

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	4,839	24,916	1,320	11,875	3,123	15,919
Hijili Tidal ...	4,892	33,445	...	1,147	4,956	31,889
Total ...	9,731	58,361	1,320	13,022	8,079	47,808
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	31,869	151,869	433	5,570	20,136	106,699
Tolly's Nala ...	16,398	79,877	18,418	68,458	5,142	24,731
Madaripur Bheel ...	599,035	...	...	482	31,364	131,418
Total ...	647,302	840,781	18,851	74,510	56,642	262,848
Magrahat Channels ...	...	11,107	...	...	1,625	6,050
Orissa Coast Canal ...	...	14,712	...	...	720	5,304
Nadia Rivers ...	4,480	16,987	5	10	1,42	3,903
GRAND TOTAL ...	194,428	883,587	...	280	...	78,105

Asst. Sec

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd December 1921.

Sd/-

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 12th November 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH NOVEMBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	538	64,140	1,154	394	35,695	597
Jute ...	144	45,655 ^o	648	314	96,577†	1,268
Firewood ...	112	58,275	873	140	71,775	1,097
Other articles ...	1,110	220,900	2,708	1,000	198,002	2,673
Total ...	1,904	388,970	5,383	1,848	402,049	5,635
Empty boats and rafts ...	520	...	2,006	528	...	1,195
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,424	388,970	7,389	2,376	402,049	6,830

Mds.
^o Weight by canal measurement ... 50,662‡
 † Ditto ditto ... 104,250

A. W. DAVIS,

for Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 24th November 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 19th November 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH NOVEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	456	64,665	1,129	331	28,630	487
Jute ...	155	62,775	826	320	106,406†	1,434
Firewood ...	119	65,421	881	72	24,400	367
Other articles ...	1,072	213,735	2,044	870	221,050	2,651
Total ...	1,802	406,600	840	1,593	380,486	4,939
Empty boats and rafts ...	702	...	...	449	...	1,114
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,504	406,600	...	...	380,486	6,053

* Weight by canal measurement ...
 † Ditto ditto ...

A. W. DAVIS,

for Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The 24th

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CONFERRING OF GAZETTED STATUS ON SUB-DEPUTY COLLECTORS

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT

CALCUTTA, THE 12TH DECEMBER 1921.

RESOLUTION—N

READ

is Government Resolution No. 1646A.1, passed on the 21st December 1920, at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 4th

to the appointment of the status of sub-deputy collectors by the Government. This was one of the proposals which was invited in the resolution which was containing proposals for the future organization of the department. The representations received in

response indicated a general desire that sub-deputy collectors should be formally recognized as gazetted officers of Government; and a resolution to this effect was accepted at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council on the 4th August 1920. The matter has since been the subject of correspondence with the Government of India, and the Governor in Council is now pleased to announce his decision that henceforth sub-deputy collectors should be treated as gazetted officers and be accorded all the privileges enjoyed by such officers.

ORDER—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

ORDERED also that copies of the resolution be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions and to the other Departments of Government for information and for communication to officers subordinate to them.

ORDERED also that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third Forest of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·3 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.]

There are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent in other districts. The “late” crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—In the important district of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, which grows about two-thirds of the early crop, the outturn is reported to have been considerably affected by excessive rainfall during the flowering time. In the rest, picking operations were carried on favourably and a fairly good outturn was obtained.

The late crop is generally thriving well.

Area sown.—The total area sown with the early crop is returned at 64,166 acres and that with the late crop 1,713 acres against 68,435 and 1,707 acres, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The estimated outturn of the early crop is returned at 17,864 bales this year against 20,462 bales in the corresponding forecast of last year. The outturn of the late crop is estimated at 889 bales this year against 891 bales in the corresponding forecast of last year.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca,

The 8th December 1921.

APPENDIX.

Third Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN BALES) OF 400 LBS. EACH—						Date at which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Column 8.	Column 9.		
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
			5 yrs. 10 yrs.	5 yrs. 10 yrs.				5 yrs. 10 yrs.	5 yrs. 10 yrs.					
BENGAL DIV.	Bankura—													
	Early	700	700	440 488	...	+59 +43	250 252	101 225	+51 +83	+49	Beginning of			
	Late	1,400*	1,400*	1,400 1,400	...	...	875 875	938 1,029	...	-7 -15	Not yet com-	
	Midnapore—													
	Early	500	700	1,376 1,478	-29 -64	-66	23 28	80 119	-18 -71	-81	November			
	Late	300	300	620 590	...	-52 -49	12 15	45 42	-18 -71	-69	Not begun			
COMILLA.	Mymensingh—													
	Early	826	826†	19 19	...	+4,242 +4,242	3,890 764†	23 23	+400 +16,509	+16,509	November and			
	Late	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	December.	
CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Chittagong Hill Tracts—													
	Early	44,900	49,000	33,400 46,450	-9 -15	-4	11,125 18,376	20,043 18,872	-39 -45	-41	November			
	Late	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COMILLA.	Tripura State—													
	Early	17,374	17,845	15,682 22,470	-3 -7	-23	2,432 1,290	2,512 4,267	+59 -31	-43	1st week of			
	Late	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October.	
Total—														
Early	65,800	69,974†	72,917 70,905	-7	...	17,750 20,689†	22,890 23,517	-14 -26	-24					
Late	1,700	1,700	2,020 1,990	...		885 890	963 1,071	-6·2 -10	-17					
Total for other Bengal districts which have started cultivation since 1916—														
Early	(b) 265													
Late	13	7				1	2							
GRAND TOTAL—														
Early	84,165													
Late	1,713	1,707					892							

(a) For Malda, Murshidabad, Jessore, Bardwan, & ...
 (b) For Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, & ...

- (1) The weather was favourable. The harvesting was in ...
 (2) The drought at sowing time affected the area under ...
 (3) The weather and the condition of the crop have been ...
 (4) Owing to heavy rain at the time of flowering in Oc ...
 (5) The weather at present has been favourable. As ...
 (6) The weather has been fairly favourable.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the *Bhadoi* Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under autumn rice in Bengal has represented some 6·3 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—The special feature of the season was the unequal distribution of rainfall throughout the Presidency. As reported in the preliminary forecast, the weather was generally favourable in its early stage in the eastern and northern districts, but was less so in the western districts. Later on inadequate rainfall in the western districts during the growing period affected the yields, while in some eastern and northern districts the early rise of the rivers during the monsoon period caused considerable damage to ripe paddy in the lowlying tracts. Afterwards, conditions were favourable for harvesting operation. On the whole, the season may be regarded as fairly favourable for these crops.

Acreage.—The total area sown with the different *bhadoi* crops this year is reported to be 6,477,000 acres as against 5,939,400 acres (revised) last year. Of this, the area under autumn rice is estimated at 5,607,300 acres this year as against 5,113,600 acres (revised) last year.

Outturn—According to the district officers' estimates, the outturns of autumn rice as well as other *bhadoi* crops for the province work out to 85 per cent. of the normal against 86 per cent. last year.

Accepting 85 per cent. as the outturn of autumn rice this year, the gross outturn of the crop for the province, on the basis of a normal yield of $10\frac{1}{2}$ maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 1,838,400 tons this year against 1,696,300 tons (revised) last year.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 10th December 1921.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the *Bhadol* Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
24-PARGANAS.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	73,400	64,200	49,000	100	75	September. Normal	The weather was not favourable on the whole. Damage by drought to <i>aus</i> paddy in the beginning to the extent of two annas is reported from the Basirhat subdivision and slight damage by insect is reported from the Naihati and Dum-Dam police-stations.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	..	100	100	83	75	
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	2,600	1,700	1,400	75	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,300	3,000	2,800	75	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	5,600	2,300	1,400	58	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	100	1,000	800	58	50		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ...	84,000	72,300	55,500	96	74		
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	491,100	491,400	475,800	92	83	End of July to end of August. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with the first forecast was due to more careful enquiry made by the Subdivisional Officer Kuchnia. The growth of the crops was retarded on account of unequal distribution of rainfall and the outturn has therefore fallen below the normal. Favourable season after the submission of the first forecast has somewhat improved the outturn of some crops.
NADIA.	Bajra ...	..	..	100	..	67
	Mandua, marua or ragi	100	300	200	67	58		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	800	100	100	67	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	8,000	4,800	3,500	75	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,000	6,400	7,800	67	33		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	6,400	2,300	1,700	67	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	5,500	2,200	2,300	75	50		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	1,800	4,000	4,300	67	50		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	..	100	700	67	67		
	Mulberry ...	(50)	..	..	..	..
MURSHIDABAD.	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	8,900	12,500	14,500	67	58	End of July to October. Late.	The increase in area as compared with the preliminary forecast was due to inclusion of figures of some thans from which reports could not be had in time when the preliminary forecast was submitted. The weather was not favourable. Serious drought at sowing time as insect-pests afterwards damaged the crop considerably.
	Total ...	522,900	525,100	513,000	91	81		
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	229,700	192,500	179,500	83	55		
	Jowar ...	100	100	1	7	75		
	Bajra ...	300	100	..	9	75		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	300	600	..	..	70
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000	1,000	..	..	..
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	2,500	2,300	..	..	..
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	..	1,9	..	..	..
	Indigo ...	..	..	..	..	..

The time of sowing has been favourable. As the weather has been favourable.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
JESSORE.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	Acres. 407,300	Acres. 374,000	Acres. 351,700	92	83	End of August and September.	The weather was favourable since the submission of the first forecast. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought in May and June and flood in some parts of the district.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	12,200	10,700	10,700	83	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	12,200	7,800	7,300	83	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	1,200	800	500	75	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	12,100	600	800	100	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.							
	Total ...	445,000	392,900	371,000	92	83		
KHULNA.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	17,800	23,300	23,300	92	92	Middle of September. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The outturn is somewhat below the normal for want of timely rain at the beginning.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	200	100	100	100	100		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	600	500	500	100	100		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	14,800	11,700	11,700	83	92		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	300	100	100	83	83		
	Total ...	33,700	35,700	35,700	89	92		
BURDWAN.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	140,000	113,100	85,200	92	83	From the end of September. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to lack of rain at the sowing season. Subsequently the conditions were favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather.
	Mandua, marua or ragi.	...	150	...	83	...		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	3,000	1,000	1,500	83	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,000	600	600	83	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,200	1,200	1,200	83	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,000	2,700	2,500	75	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	1,700	1,000	900	75	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	200	200	200	83	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	6,000	5,100	5,100	83	...		
	Mulberry ...	100	...	...	...	...
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	4,000	2,600	2,500	...	...
BIRBHUM.	Total ...	160,200	127,000	...	...	...
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	144,300	125,000	110,000	83	83	The weather has not been favourable. The decrease in outturn is due to insufficient rainfall.	
	Indian corn (maize) ...	1,800	500	1,200	75	87		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	200	200	...	...	...
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits, vegetables, root-crops.	...	1,000	7,000		
	Mulberry	100		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food other than fibres.	2,200		

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			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
BANGURA.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	13,800*	5,500	13,000	100	67	Last week of September; late in some places.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to late sowing.
	Jowar ...	100*	...	100	...	83		
	Bajra ...	600	700	600	83	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	300*	800	300	83	83	Beginning of September. Late.	
	Indian corn (maize) ...	5,200*	3,000	6,200	83	83		
	Other bhadol cereals ...	1,500*	1,200	1,500	83	83		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	26,000†	1,200	26,000	83	83		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,500*	1,500	3,500	83	83		
	Other bhadol food-crops	300*	3,700	300	83	83		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	800	800	800	100	83		
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,500*	1,200	1,500	83	83		
	Total ...	51,600*	19,600	52,800	80	76		
MIDNAPORE.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	265,400	242,300	275,000				
	Jowar ...	800	600	400				
	Bajra ...	1,200	700	600				
	Indian corn (maize) ...	8,000	6,500	5,200				
	Other bhadol cereals ...	10,100	7,200	7,100				
	Other bhadol pulses ...	29,200	1,800	12,000				
	Indigo ...	100	...	...	67	100	September. Late	The weather has been favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast
	Bhadol fruits and veg tables including root-crops.	26,000	6,800	8,700				
	Other bhadol food-crops.	7,400	8,000	6,000				
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	400	1,100	400				
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	1,100	800	900				
	Mulberry ...	400	300	300				
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	400	2,700	1,400				
	Total ...	350,700	278,200	319,000		100		
HOOGHLY.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	45,500	29,200	24,400				
	Marua ...	200	...	...		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	200	100	...				
	Other bhadol cereals ...							
	Other bhadol pulses ...							
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	200						
	Other bhadol food-crops							
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.		100					
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	100	100					
	Mulberry ...	100						
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	500						
	Total ...	52,100	33,900	29,100		62		

and Serampore subdivisions—Mid. of September. Normal.

Since the submission of the preliminary forecast, the weather was on the whole favourable in the Sadar and Serampore subdivisions, but it was not so in the Arambagh subdivision.

Armbagh S. on—End of September.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn at a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
HOWRAH.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice)	18,500	9,400	10,000	92	100	End of September. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with the preliminary forecast was due to inclusion of figures for Bowraah thana which were not shown before.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	300	100	200	58	100		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,300	900	900	58	100		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses							
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	17,200	5,700	5,400	58	100	1st week of November. Late.	The weather was favourable.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	2,700	1,200	1,200	42	100		
	Bhadol fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	1,500	200	200	50	100		
	Total ...	41,500	17,500	17,900	75	100		
RAJSHAH.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	168,400	161,400	175,700	83	93	Middle of August to middle of September. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Some damage was done in the Nacor and Naogaon subdivisions by the rise of rivers.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	800	400	700	75	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,600	1,000	1,800	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	900	1,200	100	67	67		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	10,200	4,800	7,700	58	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	3,200	4,200	1,800	67	67		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	...	...	100	...	58
	Mulberry ...	300	500	300	75	75		
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	300	1,600	400	58	75		
	Total ...	185,400	175,100	188,600	82			
DINAJPUR.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	130,700	121,300	205,900	61			The weather was favourable, but some damage was done by flood, hence the low outturn.
	Jowar ...	1,200	1,700	1,500	57			
	Bajra ...	100	100	200	54			
	Mandua, marua or ragi.	...						
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000						
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,600	400					
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	200	200					
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,700	200	1,300				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> ...		200					
	Bhadol food other than bajra, marua and maize.		100	400				
	Bhadol non-food other than fibre.			300		50		

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			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
JALPAIGURI.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.						
	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	165,700	136,900	137,700	117	78	August. Normal	The weather has been favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by heavy rain and flood attended with hailstorm.		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	3,000	3,100	2,800	108	67	June. Normal.			
	Other bhadoi cereals ...	1,600	300	500	75	83	July. Normal.			
	Other bhadoi pulses ...	1,800	1,500	1,400	92	75				
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	15,500	16,900	9,400	83	75				
	Bhadoi fibres other than jute.	100	100	100	67	67	August. Normal.			
	Total ...	187,100	159,400	157,900	112	75				
	DARJEELING.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	7,200	3,700	3,700	92	83		Middle of June to Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast. The decrease in outturn is due to excessive rain during the period of growth.
		Mandua, marua or ragi	5,300	3,600	3,600	75	75			
Indian corn (maize) ...		40,300	48,700	48,700	100	100				
Other bhadoi cereals ...		2,200	700	100	100	67				
Other bhadoi pulses ...			1,600	1,600	100	108				
Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.		400	100	600	83	67				
Other bhadoi food crops		5,200	4,400	4,400	92	92				
Bhadoi fodder-crops, other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.		...	100	100	100	67				
Tea ...		52,000	55,800	59	108	100				
Other bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.		2,900	200		67	33				
Total ...	115,500	121,900		103	98					
RANGPUR.	Bhadoi paddy (autumn rice).	282,500	281,800				Normal.	The crop was on the whole very except for the flood which destroyed about two-thirds of crops in the and other low lands. Hence the turn has fallen below the normal.		
	Jowar ...									
	Indian-corn (maize) ...									
	Other bhadoi cereals ...						October.			
	Other bhadoi pulses ...									
	Bhadoi fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.						August.			
	Other bhadoi food-crops	18,000	700	800	80	80				
	Bhadoi non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	50,000	20,000	20,000						
	Total ...	380,500	313,100	362,600						

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			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
BOGRA.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	140,000	120,000	138,000	90	100	Middle of August.	The weather was favourable on the whole.
	Jowar ... ..	...	100	100	90	100	
	Bajra ... ..	...	(10)	(10)	75	80	
	Mandua, marua or ragi	...	(10)	(20)	100	100		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	...	1,000	2,000	75	50	
	Other bhadol cereals ...	2,500	1,500	1,600	50	50		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	...	300	500	48	50	
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables including root-crops.	2,000	300	500	80	100		
	Other bhadol food-crops	2,000	600	600	80	70		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	...	100	100	65	65		
	Mulberry	100	(5)	(6)	90	80		
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	200	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	146,800	122,900	138,400	89	98		
PAUNA.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	140,000	178,700	203,300	75	67	By the middle of July	The weather was favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast but could not compensate the damage which was caused by the sudden and untimely rise of water in the Juma. The drought at the beginning and untimely rise of water afterwards has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	...	200	400	62	62	
	Other bhadol cereals ...	8,000	6,000	6,100	75	58		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables including food-crops.	...	200	100	62	62		
	Other bhadol food-crops	30,000	15,500	15,500	67	67		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	3,500	500	500	67	67		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	...	200	200	62	54		
	Total ...	181,500	198,300	226,100	74	67		
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	278,600	212,600	233,400	75	78	Beginning of September. Late.	
SALUDA.	Jowar	1,800	1,300	1,300	67	68		
	Bajra	1,400	1,300	1,300	67	68	September. Late.	
	Mandua	1,600	1,100	900	75	68		
	Indian-corn (maize) ...	29,700	14,800	17,800	83	83	End of August. Late.	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast, the weather was on the whole fair and no further damage was caused to the crops except by flood as explained in the first forecast.
	Other bhadol cereals ...	2,200	2,800	3,800	67	...		
	Other bhadol pulses ...	100	100	100	8	...	July. Normal.	The weather was favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast. The fall in outturn below the normal is due to sudden flood which caused damage to the low land crops.
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	9,700	8,500	1,400	6	...		
	Other bhadol food-crops	20,000	11,000	18,900	71	...		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,000	...	...	57	...
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	7,000	2,000		
	Mulberry	6,000	13,800	...	...	...
	Bhadol non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	3,400	3,000		
	Total ...	363,000	276,200	300,000	...	...
DACA.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	28	283,100	30		
	Bhadol vegetables, root-crops.	...	4,100	4,100	30	...		
	Other bhadol food	...	100	19,500	99	99		
	Bhadol ...	...	...	1,000	70	70